Weather
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TROOPS MUTINY AT KALGAN; LOOT AND BURN

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES TO ATTACKS OF OPPOSITION

Foreign Policies Are Outlined Before Parliament

DEBATE RESUMED

Laborite Criticizes Stand On Sudan, Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—The debate on the Address to the Throne was resumed today in the House of Commons, by the Labor member, Mr. Trevelyan, who attacked the Government's policy towards Egypt and towards Russia. He asked whether Egypt was now really independent, and what the Government proposed to do as regards Russia, with whom, he asserted, other countries were now making commercial agreements.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that his conversations with M. Herriot and Signor Mussolini had been conducted in the true spirit of the League of Nations, establishing mutual relations of trust and confidence. He emphasised that the conversations had come as close to an agreement as possible, but never at the expense of those not there. He had heard much of the foreign point of view in regard to the Geneva Protocol, but he himself had been unable to express any opinion on the Protocol on behalf of the Government, because the first Cabinet meeting in that connection was only held on the day of his departure from London.

Mr. Chamberlain said that inter-Allied debts had not been discussed.

The Foreign Secretary declared that he did not pretend that the conversations had decided great issues. They had not sought to make any new treaties or come to fresh decisions, but had eliminated some small matters which would have been points

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BRITAIN TO BAN SALE OF ARMS TO SOVIET NOW

No Further Licenses For Exports To Be Issued

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the President of the Board of Trade, speaking in the House of Commons today said that licences had been issued in the past year for the export of war material, including 600 Vickers machine guns for the Soviet Government, the bulk of which had been shipped in the spring and summer. The Government did not intend to issue licences for the export of war material to this destination.

U. S. MANEUVRES IN PACIFIC NOT ANTI-JAPANESE

General Itami Asserts Outcry In Japan Is Based On Misapprehension

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Ascribing the outcry in Japan against the American maneuvers to discussion by those not sufficiently familiar with the facts, General Itami, Chief of the Intelligence Bureau of the General Staff, in the course of an interview asserts that Japan officially has no concern at all regarding these maneuvers, which are purely an American concern.

"We never looked on the maneuvers as unfriendly to Japan, because every country is doing the same, the necessity of defense justifying all such measures," said General Itami, who further declared that a war between America and Japan was tactically and strategically impossible. He thought that in spite of wild talk, American and Japanese contacts were becoming closer, because each needs the other.

Trade Board Chief Changes Surname

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame has changed his surname to Cunliffe-Lister.

ANXIETY IN FRANCE OVER EVACUATION IN MOROCCO

Diplomatic Circles In Paris Greatly Disturbed

PRESS COMMENT

Urge Importance Of Franco-British Unity

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—The sudden drastic tightening of the Spanish censorship, is a symptom of the seriousness of the situation in Morocco, following a reported rising of the Anjera tribes between Tetuan and Tangier. This is disturbing French diplomatic circles, and while confident of the ability to defend the Tangier zone from possible attack, they apprehend international entanglements, especially with Italy in connection with the recent Tangier convention.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 16.—Newspapers comment very anxiously and declare that Paris is in constant contact with Madrid, as to the precautions to be taken to prevent an incursion of Abdul Krim's Riffins forces into Tangier. Several newspapers express the opinion the Great Britain is likely to side with Italy, but the Homme Libre urges the importance of joint action by Great Britain and France on account of the reaction of the affair on Islam.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 15.—It is officially stated that the report that France sent Spain a note in regard to Morocco is incorrect, but the French Charge d'Affaires in Madrid has been instructed to ascertain the Directory's views regarding the new situation created by the Spanish evacuation and to inquire what are Spain's intentions as to the future.

It has been confirmed that the London and Paris Cabinets are keeping in close touch with regard to the events in Morocco.

U. S. MINISTER IS BUSY WITH DAY OF CONFERENCES

Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman To Be Guest At Tiffin And Dinner Today.

Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, minister to China, who returned Monday from a vacation trip to the United States, spent a busy day yesterday, being in conference with American officials, regarding future policies of the administration in China.

He had only one social engagement—dinner last evening with Mr. A. S. Atkinson, Standard Oil representative in Shanghai.

Today he will be occupied with a tiffin at the American Club, the guest of the board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce. This evening he will be the guest at the Union Club.

It is planned that the minister with Miss Barbara, his daughter, and his party will leave early tomorrow morning for Peking by boat.

British Pay Up $91,000,000 On Debt To America

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 16.—Great Britain yesterday paid the half-yearly instalment of $91,000,000 on account of her war-debt, for the first time in cash instead of in Liberty bonds, as the latter are now at a premium.

FRENCHLEGATION WITHHOLDS NOTE ON FRANC ISSUE

Action Delayed Because Of Announcement By Tuan Chi-jui

Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, Dec. 16.—The French Legation today issued a statement declaring that it had not sent any note to the Chinese Government regarding the gold franc settlement because Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, acting chief executive, had announced that he would not settle any important international questions but would await the formation of a permanent government before taking up these matters.

GOVERNMENT AT PEKING IGNORED BY FENG, CLAIM

Strong-Arm Methods Are Seen In Hasty Execution Of Li Yen-ching

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—It has been impossible up to the present to get any official statement concerning the execution of Mr. Li Yen-ching, ex-President Tsao Kun's private treasurer, who was shot near the Temple of Heaven yesterday morning.

The police asserted yesterday afternoon that the Minister of War gave the order, but proclamations posted last evening after enumerating Li's alleged crimes say that the Chief Commander of the People's Army (i.e. General Feng Yu-hsiang, wishes to act in accordance with the people's will and therefore such guilty persons should be put to death in order to protect the people and save the national revenues. The proclamations go on to say that it was therefore ordered that Li Yen-ching be handed over to the headquarters of the Emergency Commissioners for investigation and that he should be shot in order to please the people whom he had injured. The date of his death should be submitted to the Chief Commander for registration. Now Li Yen-ching's case has been investigated and it was ordered that he be shot on December 15.

The proclamations conclude by saying: "This data was submitted to the Chief Commander's headquarters and is hereby made public."

VICTIM NOT WARNED

General Feng Yu-hsiang's press says that Mr. Li Yen-ching was not aware of his impending death when he was taken to the execution ground.

The Peking Leader quotes this as a proof that there was not even the pretence of a trial.

The Peking Leader in an editorial goes on to say that it would be hard to imagine a more glaring case of complete, utterly callous ignoring of all duly established processes of law. It says that the proclamation indicates that responsibility rests directly with General Feng and that the Chief Executive and the Cabinet had nothing to do with the case, for it is a fair presumption that if the order for execution had come from anyone connected with the government, the Emergency Commander, who is closely connected with General Feng Yu-hsiang, would have included the fact in the explanation of why Li was shot.

It is now clear that General Feng ignored Marshal Tuan's order to hand over Li to the custody of the Ministry of War as Li remained in General Feng's hands until yesterday.

The incident reveals General Feng's real position in Peking and the control being exercised by the "People's Army" which General Feng Yu-hsiang has officially abolished.

Radio On Dirigible Hears New Zealand

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Dirigible Shenandoah radio sets have twice picked up messages from New Zealand.

CHEN ASSUMES POST AS HEAD OF FOREIGN BUREAU HERE

Erstwhile Secretary Is Successor To S. T. Wen

CEREMONY HELD

Ho Feng-lin Given Army Command, Report

Chevalier S. K. Chen, appointed by the new Peking government some weeks ago as Superintendent of Customs for Shanghai and, concurrently Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, assumed charge of both offices yesterday at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs opposite the termination of Route Ghisi.

The official ceremony in connection with Mr. Chen's assumption of office took place at 10 o'clock in the morning. After the ceremony, Mr. Chen made the rounds of the various departments of the office and conferred with the chiefs of each department, colleagues with most of whom he had worked for the last twenty years.

In the meantime, many guests arrived to offer their congratulations. They totalled about 300, Chinese and foreigners, and included many officials and gentry. General Chang Yuen-ming, Peking's appointtee as military governor for Shanghai and Sungkiang, sent his aide to represent him in offering congratulations to Mr. Chen and also sent his military band and a guard of honor. The French Municipal Council stationed an Annamite guard of honor at the bridge leading to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs from the French Concession. The building itself, was specially decorated for the occasion.

Following the ceremonies of the morning, Mr. Chen was host at a luncheon for members of his office staff. Throughout the afternoon he was kept busy accepting the congratulations of a stream of callers.

SUCCEEDS S. T. WEN

Mr. Chen's assumption of office followed upon the resignation over the week-end of Mr. S. T. Wen, who was appointed to the two positions by the Chihli Government after it had dismissed Hsu Yuan, former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, during the Kiangsu-Chekiang war. Mr. Chen had for many years been chief secretary of the bureau, retaining that position under Mr. Wen up until the time of his appointment as commissioner by the Anfu faction.

The change at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs was the outstanding local development yesterday. According to the Chinese press here, General Kung Paung-tu, Kiangsu's appointee for the military governorship here, also with Tsu Hsien, occupation commissioner of Nanking, Bei Bao-san, occupation commissioner at Haichow, Ma Ngoh-sung, occupation commissioner at Yangchow, Chen Tiao-yuen, occupation commissioner at Hsuchow, and other Kiangsu militarists, signed a circular telegram stating that they would obey Han Kuo-chan, newly

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CHI REMAINS AT NANKING; HELD BY TROOPS, REPORT

Soldiers Said Be Demanding $300 Each For Release Of Ex-Tuchun

Passengers arriving in Shanghai on the eleven o'clock train last night, reported that the reason for the delay of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan in leaving, Nanking was due to his yamen being surrounded by soldiers who refused to permit him to depart until he had paid over to them the sum of $300 each. "You have made much money as Military Governor of Kiangsu Province, therefore we want our share before you depart," the soldiers were reported as demanding. The train departed from the Nanking station at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Nanking, Dec. 16.—Chi Hsieh-yuan, deposed tuchun of Kiangsu Province is still in Nanking today. The time of his intended departure to Shanghai cannot be learned.

The city is quiet this morning after an exciting late afternoon yesterday when rumors of looting were rife. Their only basis was some slight disorderly conduct on the part of several soldiers which ordinarily would have gone unnoticed.

Practically all means of communication were stopped at six o'clock last night by the police. Shops were closed and the city had an unusually quiet night. The police appeared to have the situation exceptionally well in hand and were prepared to take drastic measures.

Han Kuo-chan, civil governor, who was appointed successor to Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan in the mandate issued by Peking, seems to be steadily gaining the confidence of the people of Nanking and it is believed that General Chi's leaving will not result in any serious disturbances.

There has been a heavy exodus of people from the city, which is still continuing this morning.

BRITAIN OPPOSES REGISTRATION OF FREE STATE PACT

Holds League Covenant Fails To Cover Inter-Empire Relations

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The Secretariat of the League of Nations today issued the text of a letter from the British Foreign Office November 27, in connection with the registration of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of December, 1921, at the request of the Government of the Free State.

The letter reiterates that the government has consistently held that neither the Covenant or any conventions concluded under the auspices of the League are intended to cover inter-Empire relations and, therefore, they consider that Article XVIII of the Covenant does not apply to the document under notice.

ALL FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE BUT BUSINESS FIRMS AND POST OFFICE LOSE HEAVILY

American Residents Band Together For Mutual Protection After Standard Oil And Liggett And Myers Premises Are Raided; Legations At Peking Demand That Forces Be Sent To Restore Order; Renewed Outbreak Feared

Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, December 16—While the Civil Governor of Kalgan was visiting in Peking, the Kalgan garrison mutinied on Monday night. Three streets in the business section of the city were burned by the rioting soldiers and many stores and some banks were looted. The main postoffice and some of the postoffice branches were also invaded.

All foreigners in Kalgan are reported to be safe at present, but a renewal of looting was feared tonight.

Among the heavy losers as a result of the depredations by the soldiery are the Standard Oil Company and the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company and the Chinese postoffice.

American residents at Kalgan are gathering together for their mutual protection.

The Legations here are requesting the Peking Government to send forces at once to restore order and protect foreign lives and property.

TRAINS ARE HALTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—According to Chinese reports General Chang Hsi-yuan's 4th Mixed Brigade mutinied yesterday, and began to loot Kalgan at eight o'clock in the evening. Looting and burning took place all night long continuing until 7 o'clock this morning.

Trains to Kalgan today were stopped some distance this side of Kalgan.

The Legations have no news of the occurrence, but the Postal Administration has received a telegram stating that cash and stamps to a large amount have been taken from three post-offices in Kalgan, but not giving any circumstances, the sender perhaps thinking that the news of the looting would be known in advance.

The Ministry of Communications thinks that the looting was due done by General Ma Fu-hsiang's troops returning from Jehol, but there is reason to believe that they passed Kalgan several days ago. Under any circumstances General Chang's six thousand troops could have prevented General Ma Fu-hsiang's men from looting. General Chang Hsi-yuan was recently informed that he would be superseded shortly.

RAILWAY LINES, MISSION FUNDS AND EDUCATION

New Proposals Made To Spend Boxer Indemnity By British

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—In connection with the action of the Foreign Office in removing Mr. Lowes Dickenson and Mr. Bertrand Russell from the prospective advisory committee on the expenditure of the China indemnity, the Manchester Guardian's London correspondent understands that the Government is inclined to favor expenditure of the indemnity on some kind of technical education in China, on a railway in the Yangtsze region ond on missionary work.

The Government have introduced a bill in regard to this, which is a modification of the late Government's bill, stating more vaguely the purposes to which the money will be devoted, but the bill is not yet printed, and the Government has time to change its mind before it approaches the second reading.

MORE WARFARE IS LOOMING IN SHANTUNG NOW

Tuli Scents Move Depose Him And Orders Attack

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, Dec. 10.—A new theater of war in Southwest Shantung is by no means impossible in the near future, unless Military Governor Cheng Shih-chi can be dissuaded from carrying out present plans. The Tuli, enraged over the mysterious sequence of events in the Tsao Chow district in that section of the province, is said to be intent upon bringing Captain Lu Su-wen under subjection and is engaged in equipping a punitive force.

Several days ago, Captain Lu, of the Third Shantung Brigade, suddenly proclaimed himself to be commander of the brigade and declared that henceforth the brigade would be a part of the national Army of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang. Officialdom in the provincial capital saw in this the inception of a movement to place Shantung under the control of Marshal Feng.

A meeting of the military leaders was held in Tsinan.

The only way out of the dilemma, it was thought, was to meet Lu's demands, at least in part. Accordingly, he was offered the rank of brigadier-general in command of the Third Brigade with headquarters in Tsao Chow. However, it was also decided to station General Chang Pei-yu and his troops there also, for the purpose of holding Lu in check in case of emergency.

Captain Lu stated that he would never accept the command of the brigade under such terms.

His defiance was taken as a direct affront to the Tsinan military authorities and the latter, meeting yesterday, decided at the urgent insistence of Tuli Cheng to take up arms against him.

General Wu Chang-chi, one of the chief generals on the Tuli's staff, however, is using his influence to prevent any armed outbreak and advises peaceful methods for settling the affair.

You May Even Learn To Dance By Radio Tonight

John Bovingdon, Miss Refa Miller And Miss Cecile Hindman To Appear On China Press-Kellogg Program

A telegram was received by the Kellog Switchboard and Supply Company and forwarded to the China Press yesterday from a radio fan in Hongkong. The telegram stated that the first China Press-Kellogg concert broadcasted on Monday evening was heard clearly and distinctly, and in its entirety by Hongkong This is said to be the first time that a full program from Shanghai has been heard in Hongkong. Many reports were received from local fans, testifying to the success of the first and second programs. Mr. Taylor, acting head of the Electricity Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was one of those who heard the news reports, music and lucky numbers in the I.S.S. and C.O.C. drawings.

The program last night included Brunswick records and a full news report, up to 6 o'clock.

Tonight, the big weekly concert will be given, beginning at 8 p.m. There will be no 6 o'clock program, but the news reports will be given after the music and "stunts."

Miss Cecile Hindman, who has a studio for piano music at 1263 Rue Lafayette and who, besides her concert work here is well-known by reason of her connections with the American School where she is on the staff of the Music Department, will be the first artist heard. Miss Hindman will play Chopin's ""Valse in E flat major". Miss Refa Miller, whose lovely voice has delighted Shanghai for many months now, and who is singing at the present time at the Hotel Plaza will be next with "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart", a ballad which, has proved one of the big favorite in Miss Miller's splendid repertoire.

Interspersed will be jazz selections and tuneful records. Then comes the surprise of the evening —a dancing lesson by radio—by Mr. John Bovingdon, who is a pyschologist and economist as well as a dancer. Mr. Bovingdon has written a letter to Shanghai in which he explains what he is going to do tonight. The letter follows:

DEAR SHANGHAI:
Tonight,
I am to offer you your first
Dancing lesson by radio.

* * *

This is a kind of warning
So that all of you
Can get out
Your summer swimming suits
Ready for strenuous play.

* * *

I am not fooling
When I say to you
That a radio dance lesson
Will be more fun
If the room is cleared
Of needless furniture
And you
Of useless clothes.

* * *

And I wish you'd pretend
You think you

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Confidence Men Take In North Man For $38,000

Confidence men—the kind that sell gold bricks and the Masonic Temple—seem to be as active in Harbin as they are in New York.

Toong Tsu-singh, merchant, ran up against four of them in Harbin several weeks ago. He had $38,000, his life's savings, when he met up with the men.

Yesterday he was before Mixed Court, charged with attempting to cash a bad check for £3,800.

The confidence men of the north had cleaned him and then put him in wrong with the law through their activities.

He told a story of having worked 15 years, saved $38,000 and having the intention of retiring. He visited Harbin to change his money into Peking notes. In Harbin he met Mang. He signed a paper with Mang and three others, making them sworn brothers. He spent $1,000 on parties celebrating the event. Mang told him the $1,000 would be earned back easily by playing the foreign exchange game. He gave Mang his remaining $37,000 with which to buy English money. Mang returned with a check for £3,800. Toong was told to come to Shanghai to cash it, because he could make much money on the exchange here.

He came. The check was presented at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. It was no good.

Police believe this story. A telegram has been sent to Peking seeking to straighten out the tangle.

The case has been remanded a week.

POLICE SEIZE ROBBERS AFTER SINZA RD. RAID

Gang Of Four Is Taken Into Custody; Two Are Wounded

Excellent work on the part of a police search party in the Bubbling Well District resulted in the capture of gang of robbers as they were attempting to make their getaway after a raid on a rice shop at 1990 Sinza Road in which they stole $21.

The police party, headed by Foreign Sergeant Campbell and including a havildar of Sikhs, two Sikh Police constables and two Chinese police constables were conducting a search of the district when they were informed by a coolie employed at the rice shop that a robbery was in progress. As the police approached, the four robbers started to run. One of them was shot down by Sikh Police Constable 449 while he was attempting to jump the counter of the shop. In the meantime, two others were seized by Sergeant Campbell with the assistance of Sikh Police Constable 431 and the Chinese constables. The fourth member of the gang, who was supposed to have possessed a revolver, ran toward the Gordon Road district. The Sikh Havildar fired four shots at him, but he escaped. The stolen money was found on the persons of the two men arrested by Sergeant Campbell and scattered about the outside of the shop.

Later in the evening, the police were notified that a man giving the name of Koh Woo-zung, a native of Shaoshing, had been taken by two friends to the Shantung Road Hospital while suffering from a bullet wound in the right shoulder. In company with the police, the shopkeeper and an assistant, visited the hospital. They said that the wounded man greatly resembled the robber who had carried a pistol, and his clothing was also similar.

Plan Motor Road To Reach Ifugao Rice Terraces

Philippines To Make Famed Show-Place Easily Accessible

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 5.—The famous rice terraces of the Ifugao tribe inhabiting the Bontok region of the Mountain province, which have been inaccessible to the outside world, perhaps for 2,000 years, except over a narrow mountain trail, can be viewed by motorists shortly after January first, according to announcement by the Bureau of Public Works.

These terraces which are among the show places of the Philippines are situated more than 6,000 feet above the sea and up to a few months ago could be reached only by a journey of four or five days on horseback over a hazardous mountain trail. On January second the Governor of Ifugao sub-province will put every able-bodied man in the province to work on the roads and it is thought that the ten days service which each male Ifugao pays in labor will put the last twenty miles in good condition, so that automobiles may be driven into that region.

The engineering accomplishments of the Ifugaos by which they are able to irrigate their rice fields on the mountain sides, even though their implements are of the crudest kind, have attracted the attention of irrigation engineers from many foreign countries.

Former Chief Of Customs Here Gets Cigarette Tax Post

Mr. Tao Yuan, former Superintendent of Customs at Shanghai, has just been appointed by the Central Government as Director of the National Cigarette Tax Bureau and is scheduled to take over the office on December 21. It is understood that the former director of the Bureau, Mr. Wang is making preparations to transfer the office to Mr. Tao Yuan.

Mr. Tao Yuan is a native of Changchow and is quite well known in the foreign and Chinese Communities. His temporary office is at No. 2 Route Voyron, French Concession.

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CHINESE SCHOOL BOYS DO WELL IN THEIR SPEECH DAY

Annual Event Interesting With Talks And Songs By Students

If one would learn correct enunciation and pronunciation of English words he would do well in attending classes at the Shanghai Municipal Council Public School for Chinese.

For the English as spoken by the students of the school in the twentieth annual speech day was faultless.

Students recited a part of Shakespeare's "Henry IV," several poems, and a short dialogue, typically English. The younger students sang the chorus of "Home Sweet Home," carrying the tune very well.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the council, was in the chair. The headmaster, Mr. D. S. Foster-Kemp, in charge of the school since its inception, gave his annual report, showing the work of the graduates of the school and reviewing briefly the history of the institution. More than 420 students are enrolled this term in the school. The boys carry on with their reading when they graduate, Mr. Kemp said.

Mr. J. T. Pratt, acting consul general of Great Britain, described education as being the most common ground upon which Americans, British and Chinese met.

Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of St. John's University, one of the original workers for the school, reviewed the history of the beginning, told of the rigid scholastic requirements for entrance and expressed a hope for greater accomplishments of the school greater even than have been done in the last 20 years.

Mr. Fessenden distributed prizes and certificates for excellency in work. The following boys were awarded prizes:

Special Prize for Chinese: Chang Chi Kwen (From Six).

Special Prize for English: Yu Bang Ling (From Six).

Shou Loh (From Five).

The Rayner Mathematical Prize: Shou Loh (Form Five) Form Six Prize: Yu Bang Ling.

Special Prizes for Excellence in Art: Tung Lee sing (Form Five) Bong Wai Ziang (Form Four) Chang Hung Shou (Form Four) Ma Char Chee (Form Four).

School Certificates: Yu Bang Ling Chang Chi Kwen Hu sien Yu Lee Dz Hwa.

Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, member of the Chines Educational committee, spoke in Chinese of the school. Mr. K. S. Huang, chairman of the alumni association, paid a high tribute to the activities and work of the headmaster and presented, through Mr. Fessenden, a shield with the Chinese characters: "Your kindness will ever be remembered by us."

The school has two departments: Chinese and English. Studies in English are all in English with no translations. The same is true of the Chinese instruction. More than 3,500 pupils have been enrolled since the school was organised in 1904. The teaching staff is composed of 10 foreigners and 11 Chinese.

An exhibit of the art work and writing of the pupils of all forms was shown. Some high grade work was hung on the walls.

Berlin-Paris Air Service Is Planned

(Italian Wireless Through Reuter)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—German and French companies are negotiating with a view to inaugurating an air service between Berlin and Paris. It is reported that an agreement is imminent.

Russ Embassy At Paris Raises Flag

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Russian Embassy today officially raised the red flag of the Soviet Republic. M. Krassin made a speech. The assistants sang the "Internationale."

TUNE IN SHANGHAI!

In Shanghai now, the Kellogg radio-casting station has arranged the following schedule:

Daily, except Sunday, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese), market reports, stock reports, music and special news items;

Daily, except Wednesday and Sunday, 6 p.m. to 6:20 CHINA PRESS (In English), news reports, music, special items.

Daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p.m. to 9:15 Shun Pao (In Chinese.) speeches by prominent Chinese and musical selections:

Daily, 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 Carlton Cafe orchestra:

Tonight 8 to 9 p.m. CHINA PRESS, special program: Miss Cecile Hindman in piano selections, Miss Reba Miller, Shanghai's most popular singer in "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart" and Mr. John Bovingdon, giving a dancing lesson by radio.

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Chen Assumes Post As Head Of Foreign Bureau Here

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appointed tuli for Kiangsu and would endeavor to preserve peace and order in Kiangsu. They said however, that they would resist with force any attempt on the part of any high military officer, presumably Lu Yung-hsiang, to enter Kiangsu and take over the province.

Knowledge of this telegram, however, was later denied by General Kung, according to an interview with him published locally. He asserted also that he would not go to Nanking to accept command of the 5th Kiangsu division unless he was authorised to do so by a mandate from the Peking government. According to a Peking telegram, a mandate to this effect has been issued, and another mandate is reported as naming Ho Feng-lin, former military governor here, as commander of the 19th Kiangsu division.

ANXIETY IN HANGCHOW

Anxiety over recent developments is being shown by Sun Chuan-fang, tuli of Chekiang and Fukien, according to reports in the local vernacular press. These reports assert that Sun is pulling all of his troops toward Hangchow from Fukien province and that he has gathered at Hangchow 42 mountain guns and many quick-firing guns, as well as considerable quantities of amunition. In addition, he is reported to have sent an envoy to Chang-Yuen-ming. Peking's appointee for the defense commissionership here, to interview the latter in an endeavor to frame a defensive alliance should either be attacked by Peking.

X-Ray Martyr Is Honored By France

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—Marshal Petain today presented Professor Bergonie, who has had his arm amputated as a result of experiments with X-rays, with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. Marshal Petain declared that a man like Professor Bergonie was a credit to France and mankind.

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Leo Wallace-Young, dramatic impersonator, and Miss Celia Avon, will give a dramatic recital at the Lyceum Theater tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Wallace-Young's specialities will include "The Classics," living creations of Shakespeare, specialising in "The Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar," "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "King Lear." There will be also a startling quick change act, consisting of portrayals of famous heroes, the characters brought vividly before the audience in wig, costume and make-up, all changes made without the actor's leaving the stage.

Miss Celia Avon, formerly of the London theaters, will assist her famous husband in his characterisations and interpretations.

Special students' concession tickets may be obtained by arrangement at the schools.

Kiangsi Leader Now Allied With Canton

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 16.—General Chang Te-sheng, who for some time past has been active in the southern part of Kiangsi, is reported to have of late effected an understanding with the Canton Government and has at the same time issued a circular telegram, stating that he would take up the post of Commander-in-Chief of the combined "State foundation forces," obey the orders of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the future, and endeavor to contribute towards the establishment of general principles for the reconstruction of the state.

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LEGATIONS TAKE UP REMOVAL OF LOCAL ARSENAL

Ministers Hold Meeting To Consider Request Of Shanghai Bodies

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Diplomatic Corps was held today in connection with the proposal submitted by the Union of Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai to the Diplomatic Corps through the Consular Body at Shanghai that the Chinese Government be approached for the removal of the Kiangnan Arsenal and the powder-magazine at Lunghwa on the ground that they are a factor which constantly creates uneasiness to the Settlements of Shanghai and which has proved the cause of troubles in the past whenever internal disturbances took place near Shanghai.

As a result of this meeting, it is generally believed that the Diplomatic Corps will shortly negotiate with the Tuan Chi-jui Government in this respect, but in view of the fact that a large amount of money is required for the removal of the arsenal and the powder-magazine, it is rather doubtful if the Chinese Government will undertake their removal so soon as requested.

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Another Chinese Given Death Sentence

Lao Dau-ling was sentenced to execution yesterday by Mixed Court for participation in armed robberies and an attempted murder. Three other Chinese were ordered to give security for future good behavior or be expelled.

The case of three other Chinese, charged with armed robbery, was remanded two weeks.

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CHURCH DINNER AT NAVY 'Y' IS WELL ATTENDED

300 Members Foregather At Annual Meeting Of Community Church

Approximately 300 members of the Community Church attended the annual dinner of the organisation which was held at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night, which in addition to being a business meeting also constituted a farewell testimonial to Dr. J. B. Fearn, chairman of the Board of Governors who is departing soon on an extended trip to the United States and Europe. Preceding and during the dinner there was music by the Church choir and Miss Ethel Lacy gave two recitations, one of which was dedicated to Dr. Fearn.

Dr. J. C. McCracken, recently elected chairman of the Board, presided at the business meeting which consisted chiefly of a consideration of the current finances of the Church as well as the matter of the new building on Avenue Petain. The announcement that the new Church building will be ready for occupancy in January and that it will be completed by March brought applause.

The financial statement which was presented showed receipts of $15,615.80 and disbursements of $15,235 leaving a deficit of $380.80 which it was hoped will be made up before the end of the year. The financial showing was considered gratifying in view of the fact that the organisation began the year with a deficit of $2,113.25. Money expended for benevolences during the year totalled $3,245.73 including contributions civilian relief, the Door of Hope, Foreign Women's Home, Industrial Relief, Moral Welfare League, Ricsha Mission, School for Chinese Blind, Christian War Relief Association, Vacation Bible School, Church Building Fund, Chinese Y.M.C.A. War Relief, National Committee, Y.M.C.A., Missions in the United States, hospital bills and Bibles distributed.

During the course of the meeting the Rev. clifford M. Drury, pastor, caused to be passed around a number of specially printed stamps which the members purchased, the money going to the Church organ fund. Mr. Carlton Lacy was secretary of the meeting.

Del Monte To Offer Sanguinetti Nights

Those in Shanghai who call San Francisco home and hundreds of others who would like to, will welcome vociferously the announcement of the management of the Del Monte Cafe that for two nights—on Thursday and Friday of this week—the Del Monte will be a replica of Sanguinetti's, most famous of all San Francisco cafes and known everywhere as a rendezvous for Bohemians.

Not only will the Del Monte offer every feature of the real Sanguinetti's, but it will be Sanguinetti's on a carnival night. The sawdust on the floor, the spicy smell of garlic, the merry tinkle of glasses, the dim lights, the steaming spaghetti and raviolis will all be there, and "Old Steve" himself will welcome patrons to the Del Monte on these two nights.

INCREASE IN U. S. POSTAL RATES IS URGED IN REPORT

Congress Asked To Raise Tariff To Provide For Higher Pay

(China Press Radio)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Postmaster-General Harry B. New today recommended to Congress an increase of postal rates on virtually all classes of mail, except letters. This would yield $66,390,570, approximately the cost of the additional costs provided by the postal pay increases bill which President Coolidge vetoed last session.

FRENCH SEAMAN IS SEIZED FOR BRINGING ARMS

Russian Taken Into Custody For Carrying Revolver Without Permit

Antonin Spangoli, a fireman on the Messageries Maritimes liner Paul Lecat, was taken into custody by police of the Wayside Station at the Whangpoo Wharf while in possession of 1500 rounds of .32 caliber ammunition. Spangoli, a Frenchman, told the police that he had found the ammunition in the machine room aboard ship, but he failed to explain why he was bringing it ashore. He was turned over to the French Consular Court for trial.

Another foreigner, Nikolla Gall a Russian, was taken into custody on a charge of carrying firearms without a license. His arrest was effected through the efforts of a Japanese, who brought a .45 caliber revolver to the Hongkew Police Station and told the police that he had seen the weapon drop from the pocket of a foreigner in the Public Garden. Police accompanied the Japanese to the Public Garden, where he pointed out Gall, a former Russian seaman, residing at 10 Haiphong Road, as the man who had dropped the gun. Gall was intoxicated at the time, in the Mixed Court yesterday, he said he knew nothing of the pistol. His case was remanded until Thursday.

Two members of the military were before Mixed Court yesterday on charges of being in possession of firearms.

Siang Kwe-ling, former soldier, was given six months. He said he was bringing the pistol into Shanghai for his officer to be repaired.

Zung Soong-yoong, arrested on Boundary Road, was sentenced to nine months and expulsion.

Apprentice "Fixes" Meter, Boss Fired

Dong Ding-pau, electrician, who was alleged to have fixed his electric meter at his home, 408 Shanghaikwan Road, so that it failed to record all the electricity used, was fined $50 by Mixed Court yesterday. He said his apprentice had done the tinkering.

You May Even Learn To Dance By Radio Tonight

(Continued from Page 1)

Could be a dancer yourself
For I know
You could

Do I hear you say
You don't believe it?

Now you listen to me!

What do you think is
The main difference
Between you and a great
Artist dancer?

It's this:
Maybe his moods
Are a little cleaner,
Maybe his motions
Are a little braver,
Maybe his sounds
Are a wee bit sweeter,
His thoughts maybe
A slight way clearer.

And it may too be
He loves other folks—
And all other folks
With his full heart deeper;
Loves them and prays for them
Each day dearer.

And now's I muse
With you and the glowing fire
And the music
Of my typewriter's chatter
I know
That a dancer's heart
Is filled with stuff
Like slow dynamite
Forever reaching out
And up and down and over.

Like a child's heart,
Like the heat leaping
Out of the black forms of coal.

And I dare say there're times
When you have moods
Which could break
Or lift
The world and all.

Haven't you?

Yes I thought so.
The power is there
But you lack the skill.
You are the force
But your moods lack form
Which folks call beauty.

Now you needn't be nervous
This is a confidential
Conversation 'twixt you and me
And you can admit right out
You'd like a lot
To walk and talk and smile
And eat and live
And move around the town
As graceful as an angel.

If you're a man
I'm sure of it, being one;
And if you're a woman
You're sure of it.

So I'll meet you tonight
In the dark blue sky
On a playground
Of star-choked winds
And we'll dance new moods
In time's highways.

You and me and they;
You my playmates
And me and they.

It is, without doubt, the first time that a dancing lesson has been attempted over the radio; however, if Shanghai fans like it, we shall be glad to give them another one, if Mr. Bovingdon's willing.

Tune in at 8 p.m.!

HOLLAND ALOOF ON BRITISH PLAN FOR SINGAPORE

Defense Of Neutrality Still Remains Only Aim Of Dutch, Claim

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—Holland is watching with the greatest interest the resumption of the Singapore dock scheme, but a Dutch authority emphatically denies the statement of the Manchester Guardian's London correspondent to the effect that Dutch schemes of defense of the Dutch Indies will be affected thereby.

He states that the Dutch Government do not intend to enter into conversations with the British Government in regard to the matter. The defense of her neutrality is stated to be the only object that Dutch policy can pursue.

48 Chinese Taken In Gambling Raid

Forty-eight men were arrested at 889 Chekiang Road Monday night, charged with gambling. The place has been raided three times. The proprietor of the place was given a month's jail sentence. Eight men forfeited bails. The others were fined $5 or five days.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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Nickel, silver and gold pocket watches; enamelled watches; Geneva jewel watches; chronometre watches; stop watches (single or with split hands); travelling watches in folding cases; nickel, silver, gold-plated, gold and platinum wrist watches in the latest designs. Carriage clocks, mantel clocks, grandfather's clocks, kitchen clocks, etc.

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"HURON" QUINTET REPRESENTS NAVY AT PAVILION NOW

All-America Night In Foreign Basketball League; Both Gobs And Yanks Win

Play in the Foreign Basketball League was increased in interest last night by the appearance of a team from the U. S. S. Huron to represent the American Navy, which had a game scheduled with the Scott Company. It was originally arranged that the American ships "Penguin" and "Pigeon" should supply teams for the League games, and these two being away at present it was feared that the schedule would be seriously interfered with, but the Huron quintet is now representing the Navy in their absence, and holding up their end very well.

In last night's game, the first in which the Huron five appeared as representing the Navy team, the sailors defeated the Scott Company by 19 to 17, climbing into third place (tie with the Railroaders) in the League. This game was played at the Pavilion, as was also that between the American Volunteer Company five and the Portuguese, the Volunteers having a walkover from the latter with a score of 44 to 2.

In the first game the quintet from the Flagship Huron, officially representing the Navy, played a fast game against the heavier Scott Company. Counts opened the score with two goals after a hard struggle, the sailors playing a much better game than last time, when they tackled the same team in an unofficial match. Bullard netted one for the Scotts, but Mize got away with two field goals and one foul goal. Mitchell managed to score a two-pointer before the end of the first half, which ended with the sailors leading at 9-4.

The second half was a real battle, and both teams went at it with every ounce of their strength. After some close play, Bullard put through one and Sheppard followed with another, putting their team within one point of tying up the score, but a free throw was given Counts, who made no mistake with the throw, then Mize made the lead substantial by another field goal. Counts increased the lead by converting two free throws.

The Scotts fought hard, and Bullard and Tavares succeeded in netting one field goal each. Mitchell getting a foul goal in the meantime. Mize added one more point. After an intermission of two minutes, Counts scored another goal and it looked as if the Navy had clinched the game, but the Scotts brought out their last resources and Bullard registered a two-pointer, and Sheppard ran all the way up to the other end and dropped in one which evened up the count.

Then both teams fought desperately, and there was no scoring for several minutes, the play becoming very close. Within a few minutes of the end Ketcham was fouled within the goal area, and two free throws were awarded him. He missed the first one, but netted the second, which put his team ahead and proved later the winning point. Tavares had the misfortune of twice missing the basket by half an inch. He was given a foul throw toward the end, but missed this throw also.

The Huron team played a very fast game, and with some practice at shooting should win many games. The Scotts played pretty well, but luck was not with them last night.

The score:

Huron		Scott Co.
Mize	r.f.	Tavares
Ketcham	l.f.	Pimley
Counts	c.	Bullard
Browne	r.g.	Sheppard
Trask	l.g.	Mitchell

Goals from floor: Bullard 4, Counts 3, Mize 3, Sheppard 2, Tavares 1, Mitchell 1

Goals from foul: Counts 3, Mize 2, Ketcham 1, Mitchell 1.

Referee: Saunders.

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In the second game the American Volunteers won from the Portuguese rather easily. The Portuguese put up a creditable fight in the first half, especially at the beginning, and held the Volunteers scoreless for a long time, but Enders broke the spell, and the Volunteers finished the first half with 9 goals, shutting out the Portuguese entirely.

In the second half the winners broke away from the very beginning, and rolled up the score to 31 goals. It looked as though the Portuguese would be dining on goose-eggs, but Canavarro succeeded in scoring one field goal for his team, which was all the scoring the Portuguese did last night. The game ended with the score 44 to 2.

The score:

Volunteers		Portuguese
Porterfield	r.f.	Rocha
Enders, Erickson	l.f.	Canavarro
Heningsen	c.	Perpetuo Collaco
Portrude	r.g.	Guttierez
Nahmmacher, Brown	l.g.	Pereira

Goals from floor: Heningsen 10, Erickson 5, Enders 4, Porterfield 3, Canavarro 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

The All-Whites annexed another victory in the Chinese Basketball League from the Amateurs last evening at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, by a score of 41-15. Regardless of considerable roughness by both teams, this was one of the fastest and best games exhibited in the League.

Z. T. Daung, of the Amateurs, successfully scored two beautiful shoots from difficult angles, which gave the All-Whites a board time to defend themselves. Two minutes later Dai of the Whites evened the score by two long ones. Then there was up and down affairs and both goals were tackled, but the All-Whites shot ahead, and maintained the lead at half time by a score of 15-5.

As play was resumed, both teams tried very hard, but the Whites had better combination in the forward line and held the lead throughout, winning by the score of 41 to 15.

For the winners, Tsang and Dai were stars, especially the former, who tossed nine baskets for his team. Daung, Chu, and Yuen played very well for the losers, and will make a good account of themselves as the season progresses.

The score:

Amateurs		All-Whites
P. K. Lee	r.f.	D. W. Dai
Z. T. Daung	l.f.	T. F. Tsan
K. Chu	c.	V. W. Won
S. D. Yuen	r.g.	K. T. Lee
T. T. Mo	l.g.	K. T. Nee

Goals from floor: Daung 3, Chu 2, Yuen 1, Dai 4, Tsang 9, Wong 2, Lee 2, Nee 1.

Goals from fouls: Mo 2, Yuen 1, Nee 2, Dai 3.

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M'KENZIE RETAINS BRITISH FEATHER TITLE BY VICTORY

Licks Harry Leach On Points In Fast Twenty-Round Battle In London

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—At the National Sporting Club in a twenty round contest for the Featherweight Championship of Great Britain, George McKenzie, Leith, the holder defeated Harry Leach, Doncaster, on points.

The fighting was fast and spirited throughout.

Leach started well, getting home several smashing right leads to the jaw. He floored McKenzie in the third round. The latter got up immediately but was again shaken by a right to the jaw before the end of the round. After this McKenzie improved and with left and right hooks and upper cuts led on points at the half-way stage.

Towards the end Leach spurted splendidly but failed to make up leeway, McKenzie deservedly receiving the verdict.

Leach's nineteenth birthday is not till tomorrow.

MacPherson Winner Of Amateur Squash Racquets Play

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—At the Bath Club today, in the final of the Amateur Squash-Rackets Championship, Mr. W. MacPherson (Queen's Club) defeated Captain J. Tomkinson (Bath Club), 17-14, 8-15, 15-7.

Captain Jameson, the holder, is touring with the cricket team in South Africa.

Duncan & Mitchell Defeat Hagen And Sarazen, 4 And 3

(*Reuter's Service*)

St. Augustine, Florida, Dec. 15.—In a 36-hole golf match here today, Duncan and Mitchell defeated Hagen and Sarazen by 4 3.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

BENNET HILL IS WINNER OF 250-MILE AUTO RACE

Big Event California Won In Average 126.9 Miles Per Hour

(*China Press Radio*)

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 14.—Bennet Hill, averaging 126.9 miles per hour, today won the 250-mile American Automobile Association race, his time being one hour, fifty-eight minutes, and eighteen and three-fifths seconds.

Harry Hartz was second and Tommy Milton third.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE WILL BE HELD DEC. 26

Three-Mile Run Arranged, With Ladies' Prizes, For Boxing Day

What is it that impels a lad—
'Neath winter skies, but thinly clad—
To turn out when the going's bad?
Cross-Country.

As reported in THE CHINA PRESS last Sunday, preparations are being made for a cross-country race on December 26. There are athletes in Shanghai concerned with cross-country who have a desire to see their particular sport become popular and not allow it to languish, and these fellows have asked the old harrier Tom McKenna to organise a cross-country race on Boxing Day, December 26th, to start at 11 a.m. The race will be a handicap one, over a course of about 3 miles in the Kiangwan country.

These will also be an added novelty in that after the handicap has been framed there be a draw for ladies champions. Each runner will draw a lady for whom he will compete, prizes being awarded to the first three competitors to finish, with prizes also for the ladies drawn by them. The "Christmas Cup" kindly presented by an old Shanghai champion, will be awarded to the winner.

These three good cross-country men, C.C Reneman, R.S.MacMillan, and Henry Atkinson, will frame the handicap, while an old veteran of the Harriers will lay the trail over this selected course of varied country.

The last Boxing Day competition of this kind attracted a good entry, and a very close race was seen. Quite a crowd assembled to cheer thee runners out and in.

Entries for the run will close on December 23, with a fee of $1 for each competitor in the open handicap and $1 for each lady nominated. The distance is an easy one, and all interested in this splendid sport are expected to turn out.

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Foreign Basketball League Standing

The present standing of teams in the Foreign Basketball League, including last night's games, is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	5	5	0	1.000	Amer. Volunteers	4	2	2	500
Machine Gunners	3	3	0	1.000	Scott Company	4	2	2	.500
Railroaders	3	2	1	.667	Koreans	5	1	4	.200
U. S. Navy	3	2	1	.667	Strokeside	4	0	4	.000
Orioles	5	3	2	.600	Portuguese	4	0	4	.000

British Football Cup Competitions

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—West Ham United beat Clapton Orient by 2 goals to 1 in the final of the London Challenge Cup Competition today at Tottenham.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—The draw in the Football Association Cup Competition for the first round of the competition proper, which is to be played off on January 10, is as follows:

Leicester City v. Stoke
Hull City v. Wolverhampton Wanderers
Aston Villa v. Port Vale
Swansea v. Plymouth Argyle
The Wednesday v. Manchester United
Derby County v. Bradford City
Bradford v. Middlesbrough
Swindon Town v. Fulham
West Ham United v. Arsenal
Preston North End v. Manchester City
West Bromwich Albion v. Luton Town
Birmingham v. Chelsea
Nottingham Forest v. Clapton Orient
Doncaster v. Norwich City
Sheffield United v. Corinthians
Liverpool v. Leeds United
Accrington v. Portsmouth
Coventry v. Notts County
Crystal Palace v. South Shields
Millwall v. Barnsley
Bury v. Sunderland
Watford v. Brighton
Bolton Wanderers vs. Huddersfield Town
Blackburn Rovers v. Oldham Athletic
Cardiff City v. Darlington
Southampton v. Exeter City
Newcastle United v. Hartlepools
Tottenham Hotspur v. Northampton Town
Everton v. Burnley
Blackpool v. Gillingham or Barrow
Bristol Rovers or Weymouth v. Bristol City
Queen's Park Rangers or Charlton Athletic v. Stockport.

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GREB GETS BIG LONDON OFFER FOR JUNE BOUT

May Meet Tiger Flowers Of Atlanta In Fight To Determine Title

(*China Press Radio*)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, has received an offer of $50,000 from London to meet Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., in a bout next June involving Greb's title.

Greb is considering the offer.

Cambridge Beats Oxford In Squash Racquets Tourney

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—At Queen's Club today, Cambridge beat Oxford in the Inter-'Varsity Squash-Racquets Tournament by 6 matches to 2.

Line-Up Changes In Shanghai Interport Eleven For Hankow

Two changes have been made in the Interport team advertised to go to Hankow to represent Shanghai in football. Harris and Turner are unable to go, and two others are taking their places. The final team will probably be as follows:

Large (S.F.C.); Clissold (S.M.C.) and Brown (S.F.C.); Daily (S.F.C.), Marcal (P.S.A.), and Hurry (S.M.P.); G. Johansson (S.R.C.), Price, S.F.C.), Gash (S.M. P.), Austen (Engineers), and costa (P.S.A.).

The Interport team had a workout yesterday on the Recs' grounds against a scratch team, and got some good practice. They will have another practice match tomorrow, to get working together a bit better before they leave this week-end for Hankow.

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News Brevities

The annual meeting of the East China Christian Educational Association will be held in Shanghai on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 to 22. The full details as to the program will be given later, but the first day will probably be devoted to sectional meetings, including the Middle School Association and the College Teachers' Section.
the College Teachers' Section. The meeting last year was given over largely to reports regarding the work of the Association. This year attention will be centered upon the discussion of a few problems, such as, the results of religious work in Christian schools; Health education, and the teaching of Chinese, and of English phonetics. The experiment tried last year of conducting discussion in Chinese proved so successful that a considerable part of the exercises will be in Chinese at the coming meeting.

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The annual concert and awarding of prizes at the Thomas Hanbury School for boys will take place on Thursday afternoon, December 18 at 6 o'clock. Parents and friends have been invited to attend.

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The new firm of architects and engineers, Black, Wilson and Company have opened offices at No. 24 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, next the Missions Building. The new firm combines the two bureaus of J. H. Black of Shanghai and J. N. Wilson of Hangchow and both have had experiences running over twelve years in China. With the new firm will be associated Mr. J. B. Latimer, who is now in America. Mr. Latimer will hand land matters, Chinese title deeds and purchasing in view of his knowledge of the Chinese language.

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Mrs. John S. Potter wife of Mr. John S. Potter of Shanghai is returning from the United States on the President Taft, which is scheduled to reach Shanghai on Friday, December 19, along with their infant son. Mrs. Potter has spent the past eight months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Booker, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mr. A. Horne will lecture on the subject, "Reincarnation of Nations" at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon before the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society at No. 12 Rue du Consulate. The lecture which will be illustrated by lantern slides will be open to the public.

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The General Committee having charge of the Washington Birthday Ball which is held each year under the auspices of the American Company, S. V. C. will meet at the office of Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General at 5:15 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, December 19 for the purpose of making arrangements for the function.

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At the kind invitation of Dr. A. W. Fearn, will meet at her home at 3$ Route Pichon, at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, when a Discussion Concert of Psycho-Rhythmic Dances by John and Louise Bovingdon will be given. While no charge will be made, each person will be given the opportunity of contributing something towards the fine work that Mr. and Mrs. Bovington are doing. The meeting is open to the public.

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Owing to a typographical error in the advertisement of the monthly drawing of the International Savings Society appearing in the CHINA PRESS yesterday, the $300 disbursement should have gone to the holder of bond No. 40463 instead of 40464 as stated in the advertisement.

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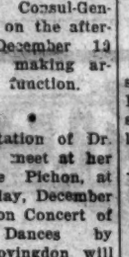

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Discovery Of New Record Depth Is Reported By Tokio

(*China Press Radio*)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 16.—The lowest known point in the earth's crust, the deepest trench in the ocean, lies about 145 miles southeast of Tokio.

This discovery which was made recently by the Japanese naval survey ship Manshu, has been announced by the navy authorities.

The new deep measures 32,930 feet, exceeding by 548 feet the previous greatest known ocean depth, the famous marine trench in which the United States naval ship Nero in 1899 found 32,088 feet off the east coast of the island of Mindanao in the Philippines.

Soviet Blamed For Uprising At Reval

(*Reuter's Service*)

Stockholm, Dec. 15.—The newspaper Aftonbladet publishes an interview with the Esthonian Minister for Foreign Affairs in which he accuses the Soviet of having furnished the communist rebels in Reval with arms, munitions and money. He also stated that he would send to the League of Nations document proving the participation of the Soviet in the recent insurrection.

League Council Is Invited To Arrange Meeting In Madrid

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Rome, Dec. 15.—The Spanish delegate to the Council of the League of Nations has invited the Council to hold its next meeting in Madrid. The Council accepted the invitation which was supported by M. Briand. The Swedish and British delegates said that they would consult their respective governments.

111 Survivors In Warship Disaster

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The latest revised official figures of casualties in the wreck of the special service ship Kwanto are. 111 survivors, 52 dead and 42 missing. A naval enquiry is being opened.

Student Suspects In Cairo Released

(*Reuter's Service*)

Alexandria, Dec. 15.—The 14 students and others arrested on December 1 in connection with a seditious circular have been released.

American Women's Club Hear Talk By Prof. Porterfield

St. John's Professor Relates Curious Characteristics Of Bamboo

The Art Department of the American Women's Club held its regular meeting in club headquarters yesterday afternoon and entertained Professor and Mrs. Porterfield, of St. John's University. Professor Porterfield afterward gave an entertaining lecture on "What is Bamboo?" He had several specimens, charts and books which were illustrative of his talk. One volume, discovered in an old book shop in North China, was published in 1701 and contains page after page of lovely examples of bamboo in solid brush strokes and exquisite line drawings. The book is really a combination of example and instruction on how to draw bamboo leaves, published for Chinese artists of the early eighteenth century.

Among some of the interesting points of Professor Porterfield's lecture was one concerned with the remarkable growth of bamboo. A botanist Java, interested in the rapid growth of the tree, took accurate measurements for a period covering the entire growth of the tree. He found it necessary to make almost hourly calculations, so rapid was the growth of the giant bamboo tree which grows in Java and which he was measuring. The growth is dependent on climatic condition; the tree grows more rapidly in wet weather than in dry, and at night than in the daytime. It was found that the tree grew 23 millimeters per hour at night. The tree reaches its full height in from forty to sixty days; a specimen of square bamboo on the St. John's University campus, measured by Professor Porterfield, attained its full height in forty-two days.

PECULIAR FLOWERING

The flowering of bamboos is general, all over the world, at the same time, and occurs irregularly. There was a general flowering in 1911 or 1912, and again, last year. It is said that the bamboo flowers when there is a famine and save the people from starvation. An authentic case is cited from India when people came from many parts of the country to the jungles where the bamboo trees were in flower, dropping their seeds on the ground. The people camped in the jungles for ten days, gathering th seed from the earth in baskets. There was enough to feed everybody during the winter and to sell at market, besides. The bamboo seed is something like rice, and can be used in lieu of the latter.

Of the 490 species of bamboo there are certain kinds that produce poisonous hairs. It was discovered when bedding cattle with stalks of this type of bamboo that the animals developed a skin infection. A species of torture which makes use of these poisonous bamboos has been devised. The hairs are boiled in water and prisoners are forced to drink the concoction. The throat becomes raw and inflamed as a result and an infection develops which usually results fatally after protracted pain and suffering.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

The club entertained two visiting club women from the states who are on a tour of the world yesterday. One of them, Miss Young, professor in the University of Pittsburgh, spoke briefly of her experiences with women's clubs abroad, particularly the American Women's Club in Brussels, where she was at the beginning of the world war.

British Prince To Make Tour Of East

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—On the occasion of the admission of Prince George to the Freedom of the Mercers' Company of London today, the Master of the company announced that the Prince was sailing at the end of January to China and the East.

Germany Fails To Reach Agreement On Soviet Trade

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Echo de Paris the German delegation returned from Moscow without having come to a commercial agreement.

Marx's Resignation Accepted By Ebert

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Herr Ebert, President of the German Reich, has accepted Dr. Marx's formal resignation of his cabinet but at the same time has requested him to continue in office pending the formation of a new Cabinet.

WHO SAID BEGG'S?

INDIAN OUTPUT OF OPIUM HELD MINOR FACTOR

Nevertheless Changed Policy Would Be Advisable, Says Guardian

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—The Manchester Guardian, in a leading article admits that even if the Government of India sacrificed three percent of its revenues drawn from opium and stopped exporting the world situation would not be decisively improved in view of the fact that countries like Turkey and Persia might still be active and China would still be able to provide smugglers with generous cargoes. Nevertheless the journal suggests that in view of the importance of the presence of the Americans at the Geneva conference if would have been wiser and more just had the Indian Delegation not dug itself in behind a barrier of technicalities, and says that there is still time to change this policy.

Japanese Consuls Are Shifted About

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Among diplomatic appointments announced today are the following: Mr. Gion Murakami, Consul-General for Hongkong, Mr. Socho Yamasaki, Vice-Consul for Sydney, Mr. Toshihiko Taketomi, Consul-General for San Francisco, Mr. Shintaro Kawashima, Consul-General for Hamburg, and Mr. Shiro Hanaoka to be Councillor of the Japanese Embassy in Rome.

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Musical Section Of B.W.A. Holds Last Concert Of Season

The concluding musicale of the present seasons was held yesterday afternoon at Headquarters by the Musical section of the B. W. A., the program marking an excellent conclusion for a series which has brought real pleasure to members of the section and friends during the past few months. The next series of concerts will begin on Tuesday, January 6, with biweekly programs continuing on the first and third Tuesdays of the month through April.

Mrs. S. G. Fenton's violin solos, "Romance" by A. d'Ambrosio; En Batteau" by Claude De Bussy, and "A Negro Love-Song", by S. Coleridge-Taylor, were particularly charming. Mr. Fulstow, Madame A. de Olsufieff and Mrs. Kinzman each sang a group of songs and Madame Shirokokoroff delivered a pianoforte solo, "Pastorale Variee", by Mozart.

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52 Boys Now Enrolled In Institution Located On Edinburgh Road; Funds Are Needed

The Institution for the Chinese Blind, located at No. 4 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai now has fifty-two Chinese boys enrolled who are being trained in useful work according to a report issued yesterday. Fifteen are in the industrial department and the older ones are now able to earn their way in manufacturing rattan furniture. The work produced is equally as good and is sold at prices considerably lower than the prices prevailing in the average Chinese shops.

The school is especially desirous of obtaining orders for the work turned out by the students, since sales of $500 a month would make this department of the School self-supporting.

The personel of the committee has somewhat changed during the past year, the following being chosen from 1925: Mr. Geo. A. Fitch Chairman, Mr. T. A. Clark, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. George McCarthy, Dr. Fong F. Sec., Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Mr. Chung Men-yew, Mr. Wong I-ting, Mr. Y. S. Day, Mr. T. T. Wu, Mrs. T. K. M. Siao, Mrs. E. Harrison King, Mrs. F. W. Fowler, and the following trustees who are ex officio: Mr. Reader-Harris, Mr. George Howell, Miss S. M. Burdick, Rev. E. Box and Dr. S. I. Woodbridge. The Institution has been without a Treasurer for the past two years and now that Mr. T. A. Clarke has consented to serve the finances of the Institution should be well looked after.

Notwithstanding the strenuous times the Institution has been able to meet all of its liabilities so far, but there are at present no funds with which to carry on the work until the end of the fiscal year, January 31, 1925. In all, about $1,000 is needed and the Committee sincerely hope that donations covering this amount will be forth coming before the China New Year Holidays.

Mr. G. B. Fryer, the present Superintendent and Secretary is leaving for a six months furlough in January and during his absence Mr. Sam. Hocking will be in charge as Acting Superintendent and Secretary.

Last year the boys received generous gifts from Chinese and other friends at Christmas and it is hoped they will again be remembered this time.

The Institution is in need of old magazines and pamphlets to be used in the writing of text books. A card addressed to the Institution will bring a coolie around for any that can be spared. Three sheets are pasted together, making a paper of sufficient thickness for writing Braille upon.

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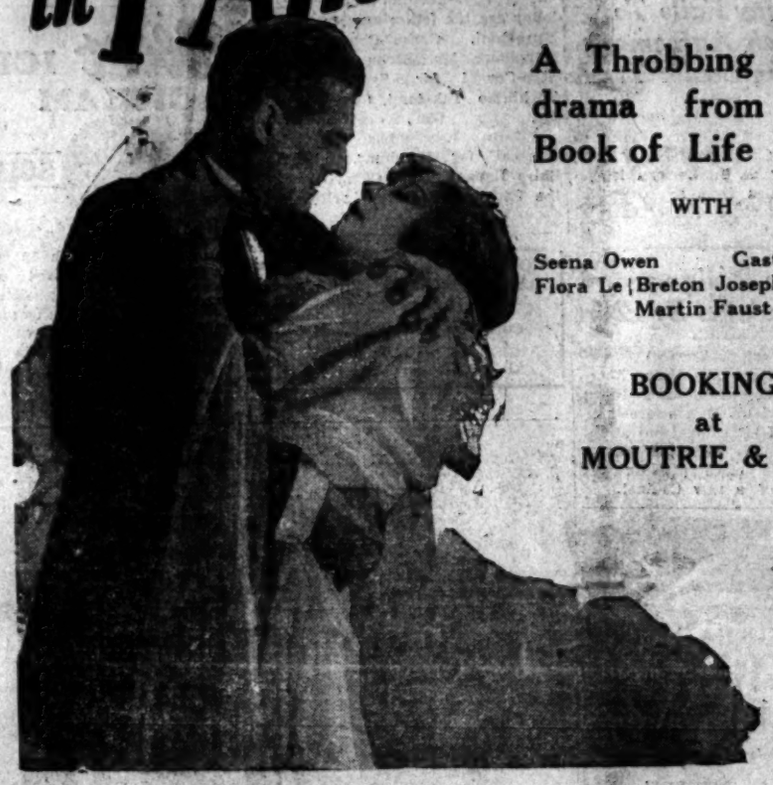

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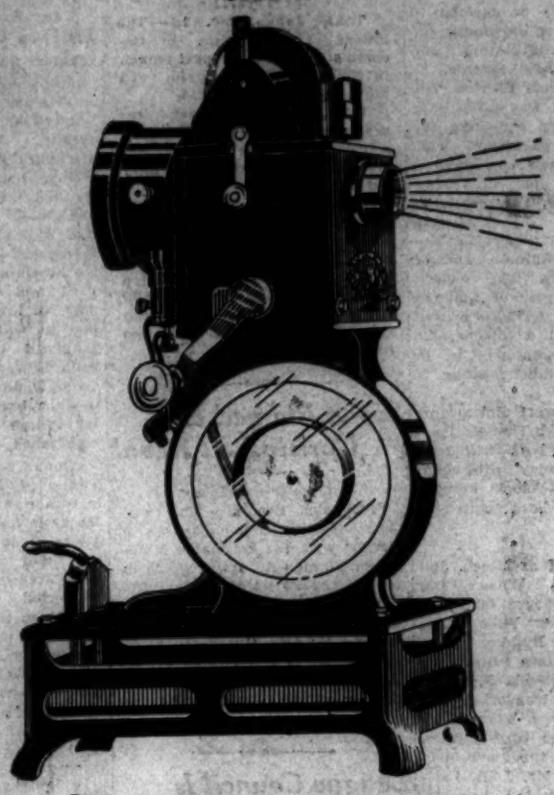

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MORE TROUBLES ARE FEARED BY NANCHANG FOLK

Hasty Departure Of Tuli Tsai Followed By Days Of Constant Alarm

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, Kiangsi Dec. 9.—The last few weeks have been the most trying times Nanchang has seen in many years and the troubles are not yet over. Wei Tsai did not indicate his intentions until the last minute and kept the populace in suspense with the fear that looting would break out among his unpaid troops. However it did not occur and Tsai has now gone with all of his troops and Fan Ben Ren is now holding the place. No one is sure of the future as there are four factions in charge of troops and no one knows who will have the power to issue orders to the entire group. Tsai left unceremoniously in the night. His troops looted a small town and countryside on the railroad outside of Nanchang, and for the next two days no trains arrived from Kiukiang.

The entire city has been blocked off by the use of wooden gates so that if looting does occur it can be confined to as small area as possible, gates being placed across the streets every few blocks length. The mission compounds have all had refugees and preparation was made for many more in case of severe trouble.

Business has been at a standstill and the shops have closed before dark for the past weeks. The Guilds, Chamber of Commerce, Provincial Assembly and different societies have done fine service in making the change of officials as easy and quiet as possible.

FAMINE RELIEF HALTED

The matter of Famine Relief has been held up on account of the above trouble and while investigation is going on nothing has actually been done in construction work. Mr. Carl Hildebrand engineer with the Famine Relief Commission at Peking has arrived and is doing investigating and estimating the different fields and work. The Committee hopes to be in full swing very soon.

The local Famine Relief Committee for Kiangsi has accepted the Constitution of the Peking International Committee and are ready to go ahead on that basis. Mr. W. R. Johnson is acting General Secretary and a staff of Foreigners and Chinese is being organised. Mr. L. R. Craighill has been appointed in place of Mr. F. R. Brown, who is home on furlough, and Mr. Ben. H. Schmidt of the Y. M. C. A. has been appointed in place of Mr. A. J. Allen.

The following is a report of trips made by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hildebrand:

"Up to the present time, the localities (islands) known as San Tung Ju, and Tsi Chen Ju have been investigated. The former contains about 20,000 mow of agricultural land, has a population of approximately 12,000 among whom it is reported there are 3,500 workmen that could be called for dyke repair work. There are about 70 li of dykes in which there are three breaks where the water broke in from the surrounding streams, while the entire dyke, particularly that part on the north end of the island, has been badly battered by wave action and will require extensive repairs. It is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 80,000 fgs. (containing 100 cubic feet each) of earthwork. The average carry will be about 100 feet. At two of the breaks it will be necessary to relocate the dyke in which case it will be necessary to either purchase or confiscate what was formerly agricultural land.

ACTION IMPERATIVE

"At Tsi Chen Ju a similar condition exists, except that there are only 10,000 mow of agricultural land, a population of 7,000 out of which 2,000 workmen can be obtained. The length of the dyke is about thirty li, in which there are two breaks. In both cases the dyke will have to be relocated. The remainder of the dyke has also been badly battered, and perhaps is in a worse condition than in the locality described above. The estimated amount of earthwork required to raise the dykes to their former level will be around 50,000 fgs. with an average carry of 100 feet.

"In view of the vast extent of the flooded districts and of the comparatively short time in which to do the repair work, it is recommended that steps be taken to get work under way in the districts already investigated, at the earliest possible date."

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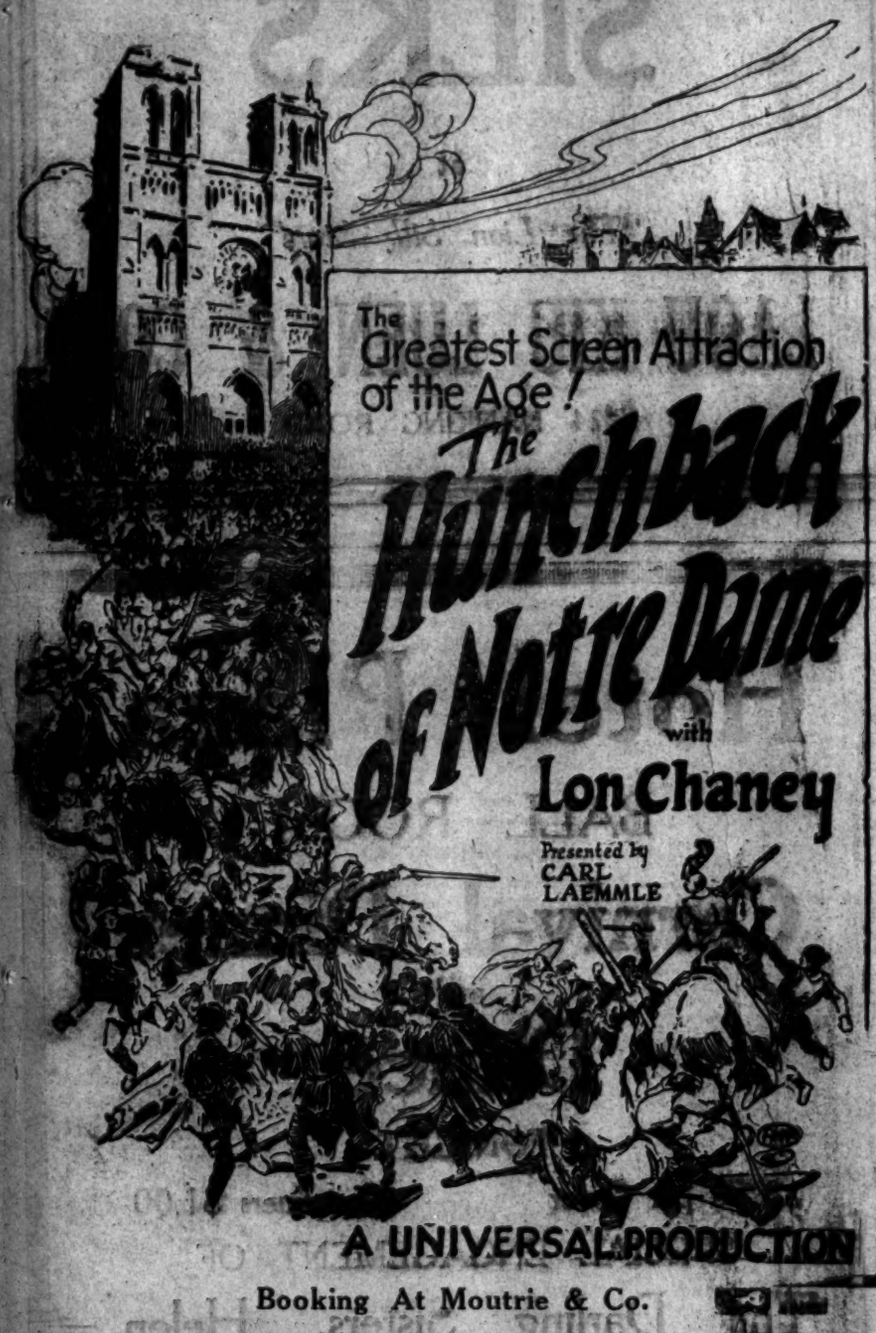

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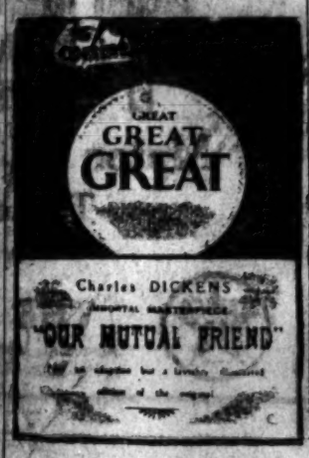

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Proposed British Cruiser Would Be Exceeded By America

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Navy air experts today advised Congress of their plans for an airship of 6,000,000 cubic feet as compared with the newly ordered British ships of 5,000,000 cubic feet.

The ship will be able to carry 22 tons, she will be 785 feet long, 121 feet in diameter, her engines will develop 3,900 horsepowers, she will have a cross lifting capacity of 454 tons, and a cruising radius of 7,150 nautical miles. At the highest estimates she will cost $6,000,000.

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 16.—A report was made public today showing that Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, the Secretary of the Navy, told the House committee which drafted the annual navy supply bill that the United States would have to spend $110,000,000 annually for the next twenty years on the Navy to maintain it on an equal footing with Great Britain and superior to the Japanese and to the full extent of the arms conference ratio.

Secretary Wilbur said that the estimate was not a recommendation but "a statement of facts requested by the community." He said $92,000,000 would be required annually for ships and $18,000,000 for aircraft.

The annual navy appropriation bill now before the house makes the following provision for the needs at Pearl Harbor; $345,000 including $45,000 for additional moorings, $20,000 for the improvement of the waterfront of the industrial section; $10,000 for the extension of the administration buildings and $55,000 for the extension of the motor general building and equipment of the submarine base.

For Tutuila, Samoa, wharf improvements the sum of $28,000 is provided, and for continuing the removal of naval equipment from Olongapo to Cavite the bill carries $491,000.

Thursday's Recital

A genuine treat is promised local play-goers at the Lyceum Theater at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, when Mr. Leo Wallace-Young and Miss Celia Avon will give a series of dramatic recitals. These two gifted players have helped many an audience to spend a brilliant evening with famous actors, famous authors and famous plays.

A Manila contemporary has this to say regarding this talented pair: "You have your picture in every posture and gesture of these experienced players—you also have that which a motion picture is unable to produce in the rich, noble voice of Leo Wallace Young and the soul of the artist throbbing in the spoken word. And words from the greatest dramatic poets and playwrights of all time. An outpouring of genuine talent either in comedy which becomes so infectious that one beams with joy, in sorrow which comes over us like a summer cloud, or tragedy, the terror, dignity or pathos of which thrills to the core. And then again, nothing is hidden: you see the actor as he works from the time he enters the theater.

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Amateur In France Hears New Zealand

(Special Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—According to the Matin, a wireless amateur could clearly hear a message broadcast by another amateur at Palmerston, New Zealand.

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Wood Sends Report On Palmas Island Dispute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 4.—Governor General Leonard Wood has made a report to Washington regarding the dispute between the United States and the Netherlands Governments over the control of Las Palmas Island, one of the Philippine group about fifteen miles south of Davao province in the Celebes Sea. Governor General Wood and Governor General D. Fock of the Dutch East Indies were authorised by their respective governments to reach an understanding in the matter several months ago and during an exchange of visits between the two Governors-general an agreement was reached. Governor General Wood said his report was on the way to the War Department at Washington, but on account of its confidential nature he could not discuss it.

Although Las Palmas is forty miles within the refined boundary of the Philippine group, according to American claims, the Netherlands flag has continued to fly over the island and the Dutch Government of Java has continued to administer the affairs of the small colony of Filipinos inhabiting the island.

The Customs authorities are anxious for the Philippine Government to obtain control of the island in order to stop opium smuggling into the Philippines through the route. It is declared that Las Palmas serves as a rendezvous for Moro smugglers and because of the claim of the Netherlands to its possession, the Philippine officials cannot pursue the smugglers into the port of island.

Customs officials also declare that a large number of Chinese laborers evade the immigration laws through this route.

President Monroe Brings One Person To Shanghai Port

The President Monroe, Dollar Steamship Company's round-the-world liner, brought only one passenger to Shanghai when it arrived yesterday morning from the United States, via Honolulu and Japanese ports. The passenger was Miss Helen Gallaher of Mount Gilead, Ohio.

The Monroe, however, had a capacity list, the majority of the passengers booked for the entire globe-circling voyage.

Included among the passengers were Dr. William O. Krohn, alienist, who testified at the Franks murder trial in Chicago; Major C. L. Tilden, San Francisco capitalist; and Mr. John R. Drummond, associated with the Timken Roller Bearings branch in Los Angeles.

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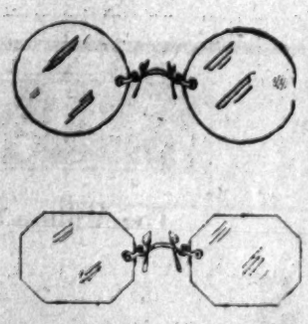

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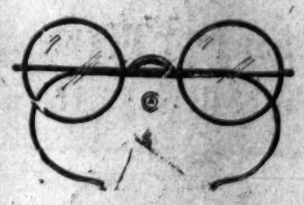

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Travel To Europe From Far East And U. S. Heavy

The winter steamship travel season on the Pacific, around the world and to Europe from Shanghai has started strong, local travel and ship company officials said yesterday.

Booking to Europe on American, British, Japanese, French and German liners are extra heavy at this time. Passenger lists are being filled nearly a month in advance of sailings with the exception of single accommodations.

Low rates have been responsible for much of the success of the German liners in their reinvasion of the far east field, shipping men say.

But higer tariff ships are just as filled to capacity with passengers as are the lower rate ships.

The President Monroe, Dollar liner, arrived yesterday with practically every reservation taken, about half of the reservations being for the circling of the globe. Other vessels of this service are also booked solid from the Pacific coast to the orient with plenty of persons in the orient asking reservations to Europe.

German liners, leaving Shanghai within the next two months, are reported nearly filled. French, British and Japanese boats for Europe, via Suez, are also getting their share of the business.

So heavy has the business of the Dollar company become that the President Polk, badly damaged by fire in the New York harbor, is being completely rebuilt with passenger accomodations being increased to 150. The passenger capacity of the Dollar liners at present is 84. It is planned by the Dollar company to rebuild the upper structures of all the round the world service vessels.

Freight offerings on the majority of vessels are heavy, it is said, several ships coming to and leaving the orient with capacity cargoes.

In line with their policy of providing every safeguard for lives and property at sea, the United States Shipping Board has lately installed on five President ships operated for them on the Pacific the latest development in radio.

The radio compass is now installed on all five of the Pacific Mail fleet, the President Cleveland, President Lincoln, President Pierce, President Taft, and President Wilson.

Time was when one of the greatest dangers of ocean travel was the fact that if fog or heavy weather was encountered when approaching land, it was often impossible to tell the exact position and many a good ship has come to grief through the inability of the master to tell where he was.

Today, thanks to the radio compass, all this is changed and it is now possible, no matter how foggy it may be, or how stormy the weather, for the master to ascertain his exact location at any time, just as if the sun were shining.

The method by which this is determined is declared to be simple. When in doubt as to a ship's position, communication is established with various shore stations or other ships, their position ascertained and plotted on the chart; the point where the different lines all meet being the position of the ship.

The radio compass consists of a revolving loop aerial placed above a Gyroscope repeater, which is connected in the master compass. The loop is connected to a sensitive radio receiver, containing four steps of amplification. When the signals of a desired radio station or vessel is tuned in, the loop is revolved until the station or vessel is heard at its weakest point or broadside of the loop, which indicates its direction.

Agricultural Bill, Passed By House, Carries $124,000,000

(*China Press Radio*)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying $124,000,000 of which $30,000,000 would be available for road construction, passed the house today. The bill would appropriate about $50,000,000 more than last year's measure, but it carries $7,000,000 less than the budget estimates.

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The sailing vessel W. H. Talbot has now to be offered for auction again. It will be remembered that recently under a stipulation of both parties in the suit brought against the ship by Leong Kow, the vessel was offered for public auction by Mr. Thurston R. Porter, U. S. Marshal, one of the terms of the sale being that the ship could only be sold to an American citizen. On that understanding the W. H. Talbot was knocked down to Major C. P. Holcomb for Tls. 6,000 and last Monday week the Marshal applied for the approval of the Court to the sale. Major Holcomb explained in Court that the vessel had been purchased by him on account of Chinese interests and the point of law with regard to sale to non-Americans was raised. On Monday Judge Milton D. Purdy made an order disapproving the sale and ordering the Marshal to hold another sale on or about December 22, 1924.

In the meantime word has been received from the State Department to the effect that the vessel may be sold to anyone, American or non-American citizens, with the proviso that the vessel shall not be engaged in traffic contrary to the laws of the United States, which proviso is to be binding upon the title of the ship. With this one stipulation the purchase of the vessel is now open to all bidders.

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TO LET, ground floor, about 4800 square feet, of modern concrete godown, in best of central district, rent Tls. 350:—per month, lease about two years. Apply Chinese Post Office Box 408. T. F. 395

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FOR Sale: Valley Hotel in Kuling with adjoining bungalow. 19 rooms fully furnished. Excellent location. Reasonable price. For particulars apply to ASIA REALTY COMPANY, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. C8222. T F 390

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Dogs and Pets

FOR Sale, thoroughbred Pointer dog from imported stock in perfect condition. 10 months old, white and liver. Owner leaving Shanghai. Call at No. 23 Connaught Road. or Phone West 3757. 72170 D 18

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WANTED a motor cycle with side car, must be in perfect condition and cheap. Apply Supt. Const. Community Church. 72159 D 22

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Business and Official Notices

Harbour Notification
No. 28 of 1924

Junk sunk off Kao Chiao Creek Removed

Referring to Harbour Notification No. 27 of 1924, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the junk which lay sunk opposite the mouth of Kao Chiao Creek has been moved 700 feet toward the west bank of the river, and is therefore well clear of the fairway.

The mark boat, which lay riverward of the wreck, has been withdrawn.

A. HOTSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 16th December, 1924.
72183 D 17

Harbour Notification
No. 29 of 1924

Anchor and Chain recovered near Middle Ground Buoy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an anchor, with eight lengths of chain attached to it, has been recovered from the river outside Woosung, in the vicinity of Middle Ground Buoy; and is now lying on the Customs property at Woosung, where it may be inspected.

The anchor is a stockless patent anchor, weighing about four tons.

The chain is 2⅝" stud link. Each length is 96 feet.

If not claimed and salvage paid, within one month from the date of this notice, the anchor and chain become the property of the salvors.

A. HOTSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 16th December, 1924.
72183 D 17

Harbour Notification
No. 30 of 1924

Clause 40 Harbour Regulations

Notice called to.

The notice of owners and masters of steam launches, tugs, and lighters is hereby called to Clause 40 of the Harbour Regulations, which states:

"The blowing of steam whistles or sirens, except for the purpose of signalling in accordance with the "Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea" or for the purpose of warning vessels of danger, is strictly forbidden."

Long blasts of whistles or sirens, prior to departure from jetties etc. constitute an infringement of this Regulation; and those indulging in the practice render themselves liable to the consequences of corrective action on the part of the Harbour Authority.

A. HOTSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 16th December, 1924.
72189 D 17

S.S. "West Kader" from Portland via Japan

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of ship-damaged and broken cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Thursday, the 18th December, 1924, at 2.30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

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In Admiralty.

NOTICE OF SALE OF S. S. V. "W. H. TALBOT".

Cause No. 2476
Civil No. 935

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to instructions contained in that certain order and decree of the above-named Court, made and filed in the above-entitled cause on the 15th day of December, 1924, I Thurston R. Porter, United States Marshal, for China, will sell at public auction, from the north steps of the United States Court Building at No. 11 Whangpoo Road, in the city of Shanghai, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1924, at 11 a.m., that certain sailing vessel commonly known and described as the "W. H. TALBOT", now lying near the Robert Dollar Wharf, in the harbor of Shanghai, together with her tackle, sails, apparel, furniture, boats, and other appurtenances; that said vessel will be offered and sold to the highest bidder without regard to the nationality of the vendee, but in case the purchaser at such a sale is a citizen of some country other than the United States of America, then, and in such case, the purchaser must appear before the American Consul General, Shanghai, and execute an affidavit to the effect that such purchaser agrees that he will not employ, or use, said vessel in trade having to do with import or export of intoxicating liquors, goods, wares or merchandise in contravention of the laws of the United States, which said agreement shall run with the title of the ship so purchased.

It is further required, as one of the conditions of said sale, that the successful bidder shall at once deposit with the United States Marshal for China, upon the acceptance of his bid, 10 percent of the purchase price for which the vessel is sold, and that upon the approval and confirmation of said sale by the Court, the successful bidder shall thereupon pay over to the United States Marshal for China the balance of the purchase price to be paid for said vessel.

THURSTON R. PORTER,
United States Marshal for China.
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FOR SALE.

The single-screw wooden steam launch "Haunting" is offered for sale as she now lies in the Harbour opposite Messrs. Heng Chong Chang's Shipyard, Pootung Point, the hull to be broken up in Shanghai.

The machinery consists of one set of compound, non-condensing, inverted, direct-acting engines, with cylinders 9" and 18" with 10" stroke, estimated horse power =72.

The steel boiler is 7 feet by 6 feet, constructed for a working pressure of 140 lbs per square inch B. O. T., now reduced to 125 lbs per square inch.

The hull, engines and boiler were built by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Shanghai, in 1906.

The terms of sale are cash on delivery and a stipulation that the hull must be broken up in Shanghai.

Offers should be addressed to the Coast Inspector, Custom House, Shanghai, and received by the 27th December, 1924.

B. H. Gowing,
Deputy Coast Inspector,
for Coast Inspector.
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 11th December, 1924.
27063 D 17

TO LET, unfurnished, February 15th, 393a Avenue Joffre, opposite Verdun Gardens, semi-detached eight roomed house with garden and garage. Apply on premises or at the Procure de Missions Belges, 44 Szechuen Road.
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Business and Official Notices

Customs Notification
No. 1065.

Customs Holidays.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on following days:—

Monday, 22nd December (Winter Solstice)

Thursday, 25th December (Christmads Day)

Friday, 26th December (Boxing Day)

Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd January, 1925 (New Year Holiday).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 15th December, 1924.
72163 D 17

Lost

Deposit Receipt No. 67-77 issued by Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, dated Dec. 4, 1924, in favour of Lok Zur Dong for $30,000. Deposit Receipt No. 67-78 issued by Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, dated Dec. 4, 1924, in favour of Kit Chin Dong for $20,000. The above Deposit Receipts have been lost & the public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

LOK ZUR DONG
KIT CHIN DONG.
72137 D 27

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Deposit Receipt No. 24-1326 issued by International Banking Corp. dated Dec. 1st, 1924 in favour of Kit Chin Dong for $50,000. Deposit Receipt No. 24-1327 issued Dec. 1st, 1924, in favour of Lok Zur Dong for $50,000. The above Deposit Receipts have been lost & the public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

KIT CHIN DONG.
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
New Year Race Meeting

Entries for the New Year Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17th inst.

Entry Forms are obtainable, at the Grand Stand and at the International Recreation Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
72092 D 17

Lost

Notice is hereby given that the Bill of Lading Marked: FOBES CO. LTD., SHANGHAI, CHINA No. 1-24 B-L No. 51 for twenty four bdles Carter's Goods ex s.s. Robert Dollar, in the name of International Banking Corporation, has been lost on July, 1924.

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Silk And Hides In American Market

First National Bank Of Boston Gives Authoritative Data

An silk and hides go in large quantities from this country to America, considerable interest attaches locally to the following extracts from the New England "letter" supplied by the First National Bank of Boston.

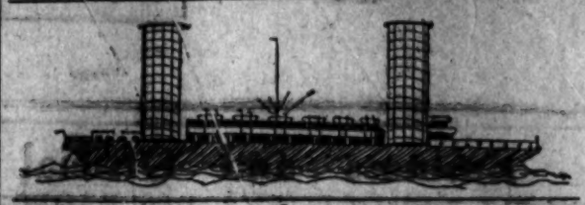
RAW SILK AND SILK GOODS

In response to a combination of low prices and raw material depleted stocks in distributor channels and strong demand for finished goods, the silk industry has made a sharp recovery from the mid-summer slump. Production as reflected by mill takings and allowing for seasonal activity, has increased about 45 percent since June, in the face of a strike at Paterson. While practically all divisions of the trade have shared in this revival, the most marked improvement has taken place in the broad silk and ribbon branches. Imports of raw silk for October are reported at 37,448 bales. With the exception of last month, this represents the highest volume of imports since October, 1922. Storage of raw silk at the end of October was 44,198 bales, as against 42,260 bales for last month, and 33,679 bales a year ago. Deliveries to American mills during October were 35,508 bales, slightly below September, but 37 percent above October of last year. These figures indicate a fairly healthy relationship between supply and demand, and should have a sustaining influence upon price. While prices of raw silk have advanced over the lowest monthly average of the year established in June they are still approximately 20 percent below the same period of last year. As a result of the comparatively low prices of the raw material, finished goods for spring delivery are 5 percent to 15 percent below fall quotations. It is the general feeling in the trade that this attractive price level, especially in view of the high prices of woolen and cotton goods, should stimulate forward buying on a large scale. The demand for artificial silk continues at a record rate.

HIDES, LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR

With the political uncertainties removed, better sentiment prevails in the hide and leather industry. While no large sales in leather have been reported, inquiries are more numerous and forward buying is on a larger scale. Hide prices have been moving upward for the last 6 months, and present quotations on heavy native steers are over 50 percent above the low point reached in April. This sharp advance is largely attributed to the substantial reductions in stocks. Imports of cattle hides for the first 9 months of this year were only 126,000,000 pounds, contrasted with 252,000,000 pounds for the same period in 1923, or an approximate reduction of 50 percent. Sole leather stocks of cattle, backs, bends and sides at the end of September were 30 percent below the same period a year ago, and stocks of the same grade in the process of tanning 18.5 percent lower. During the month of September the production of sole leather, cattle backs, bends, and sides showed an increase over August, but was considerably below September, 1923. Leather prices, after remaining steady since the latter part of May, advanced over 10 percent in October. Confronted by higher leather prices, manufacturers continue buying only for immediate requirements, as they are waiting to see if the increased cost can be passed on to the consumer. The September output of boots and shoes is estimated at 27,644,000, an increase of about 8.5 percent over August, and a slight gain over September of last year. Output for the first 9 months of this year was about 15 percent under that of nearly all

A Sketch Of The Sailless "Sailer"



More On The Subject Of Sailing Without Sails

Interview With The Inventor Of The Rotor-ship

Herr Flettner, the inventor of the "rotor ship," has given some details of his invention to a "Berliner Tageblatt" correspondent. The new wind-power ship Buckau, the principles of which are illustrated in the diagram below, recently ran its first trial out of Kiel harbor. It has in place of sails two cylinders 60ft. high and 9ft. in diameter. These cylinders make some 120 revolutions a minute and, Herr Flettner claims, have fifteen times the efficiency of sails. The Hamburg-American Line and the Friedrich Krupp Germania shipyard at Kiel are participating in the enterprise, and the Hamburg-America Line is reported to be planning the immediate application of the invention to its ships. The following are extracts from Herr Flettner's account of his invention:—

The first trip with the Buckau (said Herr Flettner) has been successful beyond expectations. Its extraordinary superiority over ordinary sailing ships in exploiting wind-power was shown beyond dispute, and it was shown that steam and motor ships, even the largest ocean liners, will need only 10 percent or so of their present fuel supply when using my invention. The wind-power ship makes full use of the millions of horse-power latent in the wind. It costs no more to build than existing types. Only 2 percent of applied power is necessary; the remainder of the power required can be drawn from the wind. Great ocean liners will be able, with necessary adaptation, to obtain 10,000 to 20,000 horse-power entirely out of the wind. So I solved the problem of the full exploitation of wind-power, the "blue coal."

Experts [illegible] were astonished at the almost incredible ease with which the Buckau can be manoeuvred. "Tacking" when sailing against the wind was performed with the greatest rapidity, in a fraction of the time hitherto needed, and during this manoeuvre the ship did not, as sailing ships do, come to a dead stop, but crossed the wind at a rapid pace.

BAD WEATHER DEFIED

The cylinders proved to be a steadying element, contrary to expectation. Heavy hailstorms, which would have sent a sailing ship hard over, left the Buckau almost unaffected on her trip.

The general verdict of the experts (said Herr Flettner) was that it was rare that a revolutionary innovation, at its first tests on any large scale, showed such ripe fulfilment without passing through a tedious process of development. This is due partly to the fact that the revolving cylinder provides the most advantageous natural conditions conceivable for the current to work in altogether different from those offered by a sail; that is why its comparatively small aggregate surface has fifteen times the efficiency of a sail. Moreover, the construction is the height of mechanical simplicity.—a cylinder revolving on its axis, set in motion by an electro-motor with next to no expenditure of power. Nor does manoeuvring need a hundred men hauling in dozens, the cables and tackle; a single man can set the towers in rotation, bring them to a stop, or, as is done in tacking, reverse them. In a large sailing ship it often takes hours to hoist or furl sail; in the rotor ship a few seconds suffice to bring the full force of the wind into play or to shut it off. CyJCCC

Herr Flettner added that the municipality of Berlin is contemplating building an aerodynamic transformer on his principle, and that the German and American [illegible] companies were negotiating with him.

THE THEORY EXPLAINED

Flettner's smooth, cylindrical sails (says the "Frankfurter Zeitung") would save friction with the wind, but would also secure comparatively little power from it. When, however, they were revolved it was found that the current and power conditions changed completely, and to surprisingly great advantage. The invention of the rotating cylindrical sail is Flettner's specific discovery. It must be understood that the sail is not rotated by the wind but by power applied through an electro-motor, a Diesel engine, or other machinery. The rotation has no connection with a screw or paddle wheel, but is applied purely so to influence the conditions of the wind-current impinging on the sail as to secure the maximum driving force.

The following explanation (continues the "Zeitung") may help to enable the process to be understood. When a smooth cylinder is set up in a current of air the current will be cut into two sections and will exert pressure on the cylinder. If one side of the cylinder is roughened and the other left smooth the air will pass increasingly by the smooth side. The same effect is produced when the cylinder is rotated. The side which moves against the wind offers increased resistance to it, while the side moving with the wind offers no resistance at all as soon as its speed is the same as that of the wind.

As the wind passes the cylinder it will no longer be divided into two equal currents; the majority of its lines of force will pass on the side of the cylinder which is moving in the same direction. On one side there will be no force applied to the cylinder, on the other side an increased force. The difference works sideways upon the cylinder and comes into play as an increased force.

This also explains (proceeds the "Zeitung") why the ship with a cylindrical sail sails so well into the wind and crosses the wind so smoothly. . . . . The moment the direction of rotation is reversed the wind, so to speak, springs to the other side, for the excess of pressure is now on the opposite side of the cylinder. The effect of letting out or shortening sail is obtained by varying the speed of rotation. The great importance of the Flettner cylinder sail is thus that it enables sufficient sail to be "set" even for great ships, the power secured per square meter of surface being exceptionally great; the effective surface can also be readily varied simply by varying the speed of rotation. Power is still required for rotating the cylinder, but the wind-force so secured is multiplied many times over.

Vantine's Celebrates First Anniversary

The Vantine's store in New York City, which recently celebrated the first anniversary in its present location, (39th St., and Fifth Avenue) has become a great retail Oriental emporium. Now every ship carrying merchandise across the Pacific Ocean contains some merchandise eventually destined for Vantine's from Chinese and Japanese exporters. Mr. Jack Ho, the business head of the concern, a young Chinese, expresses himself as being satisfied with the first year's development and looks forward to the future with much anticipation. One feature in the Vantine's store is an Oriental tea room with service by Japanese and Chinese maids in costume.

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Rates For Electricity To Be Reduced

Concessions For Consumers To Be Announced Both For Light And Power

An intimation has been given that the Electricity Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council is about to announce a reduction of rates to users of electricity both for light and for power.

The Electricity Department sold a total of two hundred and seventy-two million units last year and furnished twenty-two million units for which they were not paid. Of this quantity two hundred and thirty-six million units were used for power purposes. The load factor of about fifty percent to the credit of the local Electricity works is the envy of electrical establishments the world over.

The pay and allowances of the engineer-in-chief and manager amount to more than twenty-seven thousand taels annually.

Japanese Oranges For Canada

The Admiral liner President Madison on its last trip east carried several hundred tons of oranges from Japan to Victoria, whence they were transhipped to various points in Canada.

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RESULT OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH MONTHLY DRAWING OF PREMIUM BONDS OF $2,500 HELD ON THE 15th DECEMBER, 1924.

The above Company gives notice that in accordance with the terms of issue, the bonds numbered as under, drew prizes at the 55th Monthly Drawing, held on the 15th December, 1924, at the Company's Head Office, Shanghai, in the presence of Messrs. T. Z. Hsu, M. Simpson, J. Eichwald, Managing Director, F. L. Peigney, Auditor, and many other bondholders. The prizes drawn represent a value of $15,036 being 25 per cent. of $60,144 the premia on 5,012 bonds for the month of December including allowance for prizes drawn by bonds with winning terminal number. Payments in respect of the above prizes will be made on and after the 18th December at the Company's Head Office, Suite 227, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Shanghai.

2 of $2,500	Nos.		3724	4781	equal to	$5,000
3 of $ 500	Nos.	2059	2120	3658	,,	$1,500
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3 of $ 100	Nos.	1372	1416	4592	,,	300
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517 Reimbursements totalling						$15,036.00

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1150 B.
Chartered	£30 E.
Mercantile Bank of India	H.$113½ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$499 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$750 B.
North China	Tls. 120
Union of Canton	H.$254 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 15 B
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 32
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 600
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$635 B.
Asia Life Insurance	G.$240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$111
Indo-China Pref.	H.$69
"Shell"	$5.1 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 90 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50½ B.
H.C. & S.S. Co. Ltd.	H.$215 B.
Star Ferry	H.$17½
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$50 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$18 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19½
Oriental Consl.	£6/5 E.
Raub	£1.45
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 106 B.
New Engl. Works	Tls. 7½
New Engl. Pref.	Tls. 5.15
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 86½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$216 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 60
A-Frenca Land	Tls. 125 B
Shanghai Land	Tls. 179 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 107 B.
Shanghai	H.$83½ B.
Carlton	Tls. 83
H. & K. Wharf ord.	H.$15½ B.
H. & K. Wharf pref.	H.$18 B
Prince Building Co.	H.$160 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord).	G.$10
do (Pref).	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (Pref)	Tls. 105
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.70 B.
Laou-Kung-how	Tls. 8.8
Orient'al	Tls. 3.90 B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 53 B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 81
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$93 S.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 17¾
do	Tls. 6½ B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 21¾ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10¾
Loans	Tls. 7 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5.30 B.
Major Brot.	Tls. 9
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 177½
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$534
Llewellyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Mouris	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$22 xR
Watson (new)	H.$12
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Goshon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8.10 B.
Anglo-Luton	Tls. 5½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Bukit	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls.1.27½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1.05 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.55 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kali Gludok	Tls. 14 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Kuran	Tls. 4 B.
Malacca	Tls. 10 B.
Ole Bahrom	Tls. 1 B.
Rembrook Java	Tls. 17 B.
Sidang	Tls. 4½ B.
Sungkanian Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sermata	Tls. 3¼ B.
Siboh	Tls. 1.05 B
Semangaya	Tls. 0.37 B.
Smaeee	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.20 B.
Seasawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls.2.15 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Sungala	Tls. 1.20 B.
Sungei Durt.	Tls. 7
Tua Mangis	Tls. 3.35 B.
S'hai Pahang	Tls. 0.82½ B
S'hai Serambau	Tls. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.47½ B
Tanah Kerah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 4.15 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$150
C. Arnold E. Lember	Tls. 325
Getty Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
House Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 155 B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 155 B.
China Prov. Old	H.$16½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$5¾
H'kong Electrics	H.$42 ¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$52 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$30¾ B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H.$7¾
China Lights New	H.$11¼
Peak Tways Old	H.$ 27
Peak Tways New	H.$11¼

Men-Of-War In Port

H.W.T.K.	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
B.J.	E. Carlotto	It. Gun-boat
1C	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
1P	Algol	Fr. Gunboat
J.N.B.	Atalta	Jap. Cruiser
H.E.W.	Beta	Jap. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Huron	Am. Cruiser
I.C	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
W.J.W.	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
8F	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
B.N.B.	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
8B	Libia	It. Cruiser
I.C.	Pope	Am. Gun-boat
H.E.W.	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $110 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $257 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $217 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $150 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $18 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6¾ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $91 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $53 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $695 buyers.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 16, 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2/32—Tls. 6.26 at 7310—956
G. $100 at 75—Tls. 133.33
7310—182.39
Ch. Dollars market rate 7335
Native Interest ..... nothing
Shanghai Gold 232.30
Copper Cash $51,000
Bar Silver 32/6
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 87.25
Nyk. York on London 4.63½
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 3/2¼
Demand 3/2⅝
New York:
Telegraphic 74¾
Demand 75

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates
Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $183.87
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $8.65
Frs. 100.00—Shai $6.96
Yen. 100.00—Shai $70.55

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $179.96
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $8.44
Frs. 100.00—Shai $6.80
Yen. 100.00—Shai $68.61

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 74
Demand buying on America 75
Demand selling on London 3/1⅝
Demand buying on London 3/2½

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.35—1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.56¼—1 Tael
It. Lire 8.76—1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	78.00	78.00
7th Year 6%	68.50	68.00
9th Year 6%	57.00	57.00
6% Consolidated	72.70	72.90
7% Consolidated	76.50	76.70
11th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
9% Millions 8%	26.65	26.50

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 16, 1924.

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.25 Dec.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 112.50 March.
Shanghai Lands Tls.130.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50 Dec. 3.70 Mar.
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.70 March.
Batu Anams Tls. 0.97½ Feb.
Chemors Tls. 1.17½ Cash 1.25 March
Gula Kalumpong (old) Tls. 10.00
Gula Kalumpong (new) Tls. 4.75
Kali Gudik Coffee Tls. 14.00 Dec.
Semambus Tls. 1.25.
Tebongs Tls. 1.50 Dec. 1.45 Dec.
Tiangbes Tls. 4.15

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.25, 7.00, 7.10
Chinese Eng. and Mining 'B' Tls. 18.60
Shanghai Docks Tls. 107.00 Dec.
108.00 Dec. 112.00 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 112.50 March
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50 Dec.
Bukits Tls. 1.27½
Chemors Tls. 1.20 Dec.
Consolidated Tls. 2.07¼ Dec.
Gula Kalumpong Tls. 10.25
Shanghai Kedah Tls. 1.12½
Shanghai Seremban Tls. 0.70 March
Sua Mangeis Tls. 9.25

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 16, 1924.

OFFICIAL

Shai Docks Tls. 111 March
Shai Docks Tls. 107.50 Cash
See Kees Tls. 1.05 (200 Shares)
S.M.C. 6% debs 1910 Tls. 96
S.M.C. 7½% debs 1918, 1919 Tls. 102.

UNOFFICIAL

American Club 8% debs Tls. 100
Chengs Tls. 0.60
Pangkalans Tls. 1.30 Dec.
Gulas $10.25
S. and H. Wharf Tls. 214 March
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.75 March
Tebongs Tls. 1.57½ March
Chemudaks Tls. 5.50 Cash (25 shares)
Explorations Tls. 5.30 Cash (50 shares)
Pangkalans Comb Tls. 21.75 Cash
S.M.C. 6% debs 1924 Tls. 96

CONSIGNEES' AND AGENTS' INDEX

(Index No. to Agent's Phone No.)

C. 117.—Dodwell and Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 144.—China Merchant's S. N. Co., 8 The Bund.
C. 211.—Barlow and Co., 4 Kiwa Road.
C. 241.—Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund.
C. 317.—Kailan Mining Administration 12 The Bund.
N. 376.—Russian Volunteer Fleet 1 Whangpu Road
C. 446.—Glen Line Eastern Agencies, 28 The Bund.
C. 652.—Furness (Far East) Ltd., 2 Peking Road.
C. 378.—H.M.H. Nemazee and Co., 64 Kiangse Road.
C. 888.—Gibb, Livingston and Co., 28 Jinkee Road.
C. 951.—Societe Anonyme Racine and Cie 2 Peking Road.
C. 987.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund.
N. 1288.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha, 3 N. Yangtsze Road.
C. 1466.—Columbia Pacific S. Co., 6 Kiukiang Road.
C. 1880.—Hong-On S.S. Co., Ltd., 1 Szechuen Road.
C. 1891.—O. Thoresen and Co., 29 Szechuen Road.
C. 2095.—Hamburg-Amerika Line, 2 Canton Road.
C. 2510.—MacKinnon, Mackenzie and Co., 8 Canton Road.
C. 2718.—U. S. Steel Products Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 2755.—Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., 24 Canton Road.
C. 2229.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha, 71 Szechuen Road.
C. 3516.—East Asiatic Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 4209.—Dairen Kisen Kaisha, 1 The Bund.
C. 4234.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha, 2 Canton Road.
C. 4784.—Holland-China Trading Co., 43 Kiangse Road.
C. 4881.—Butterfield and Swire, 21-23 French Bund.
C. 5017.—Struthers and Barry, 16 Jinkee Road.
C. 5067.—Pacific Mail S. N. Co., 10 Nanking Road.
C. 5543.—Ekman Foreign Agencies, 6 Kiangse Road.
C. 5581.—Canadian Pacific Steamships, 12 The Bund.
C. 6375.—Dollar Steamship Co., 5 Canton Road.
C. 6378.—Admiral Oriental Line, 3 Canton Road.
C. 6556.—Hago Bussan Line, 52 Kiangse Road.
C. 7051.—Societe Anonyme Racine and Cie 2 Peking Road.
C. 7387.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund.
N. 7488.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha, 3 N. Yangtsze Road.
C. 7466.—Columbia Pacific S. Co., 6 Kiukiang Road.
C. 7880.—Hong-On S.S. Co., Ltd., 1 Szechuen Road.
C. 7891.—O. Thoresen and Co., 29 Szechuen Road.
C. 8095.—Hamburg-Amerika Line, 2 Canton Road.
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C. 9378.—Admiral Oriental Line, 3 Canton Road.
C. 9556.—Hago Bussan Line, 52 Kiangse Road.
C. 9705.—Melchers and Co., 19 Kiukiang Road.
C. 9412.—Richmers Line, 4 Canton Road.
C. 9512.—Societe Anonyme Racine and Cie 41 Szechuen Road.

Bus Talks

No. 1

Some years ago a very popular Chairman of our Municipal Council gave a translation of the Municipal motto "Omni juncto in uno" as "All together in one Omnibus." Since those days Omnibuses have come into Service in Shanghai and the China General Omnibus Company propose to apply the Municipal motto to their dealings with the Public by informing them from time to time of their intentions and ideas.

The first aim of the Company was to provide a comfortable means of transportation to the Public at moderate fares and the Company have to thank their patrons for their very friendly appreciation of their efforts. No less than 120,037 passengers travelled by bus during the first 7 weeks of operation on one Route only and now that a second Route is opened the support accorded to the Services is highly encouraging.

ROUTES

The existing routes are as follows:

No. 9 From the Garden Bridge via Avenue Edward VII to St. George's Garage and return.
FARE for the trip (one way) 20 cents (small money).

No. 10 From the Garden Bridge via Nanking Road, Carter and Connaught Roads to Jessfield.
FARE for the trip (one way) 20 cents (small money).

It is hoped to open a Service (Route No. 5) from Avenue Edward VII along Honan Road over the new bridge to the Railway Station early in January 1925. This Service will particularly appeal to our Chinese friends. The buses will be of exactly the same type as those now in operation. The fare from Avenue Edward VII to the Railway Station will be 10 cents "small" money (silver).

The Company is being constantly urged both by the Press and by letter to open Services to Hongkew Park and to Yangtszepoo. These Services will be commenced in due course but cannot be operated at present, for one thing because the roadways are impassable owing to the relaying or the impending relaying of tram rails.

FARES

The Public are only beginning to realise that a bus trip during this cold weather is far more agreeable than a long ricksha ride. It is only BETWEEN OFFICE HOURS that the buses are apparently sparsely patronised. If the fares were to be lowered there would be no certainty of accommodation for the business man, nor would it be possible for their families to travel to the shopping districts or to their schools, owing to the inrush of the class of passenger that patronises the existing means of transportation.

In conclusion the Company welcomes suggestions and criticisms, and although they cannot always reply directly to the numerous and friendly correspondents, the Public may be assured that all communications are very carefully considered and acted upon either at once or as soon as circumstances permit.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices Quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 16 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	$0-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	60-80
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-9
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none

Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	14-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	20-25
Cabbages	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	10-12
Peas	"	20-25
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

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Bran	per 11½ lbs.	$3.10
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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

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Weather Reports

Nov. 15.—The high pressures are steady over the Continent. The typhoon is advancing WNW-ward off ENEastern Mindanao. Westerly to NWesterly breezes along the China coast. Fine weather and light mist in the North. Cloudy to overcast skies with slight rain in our regions and in the south.

Nov. 16.—Rather cold and fine weather with hoar frost. Normal and steady pressure. NNWly breezes.

Nov. 17.—Fine and cold weather. Regular monsoon all along the China coast with some mist in places. Rough weather to the East of the Vizayas.

The Legations And Justice

THE latest dispatch to hand with regard to the affair of M. Ostroumoff and his colleagues does not appear to throw very much light on the matter of their arrest and incarceration, though it does present certain aspects of the matter which are not altogether pleasing. After having been held in prison for approximately two months, with no charge preferred against them, and kept in what amounted to solitary confinement while investigators, apparently not connected with the court sought for grounds to justify the action of the authorities, M. Ostroumoff and his companions have been handed over to the procurator who will eventually have to initiate proceedings. He in turn has some four months in which to prepare his case while the unfortunate defendants are condemned to solitude.

The facilities which they will have to prepare their defence can readily be perceived and these men appear now, not only to be the victims of a vicious procedure which permits of arrest without the preliminary of a definite complaint, but are deprived of the means by which they can adequately present their cases before the proper judicature, and ensure by a full hearing of both sides the administration of such justice as is within the competence of the Court in Harbin to administer. Apart from these considerations, Mr. Ostroumoff is not in robust health, a fact recognised by the Chinese authorities, in that recently he has been kept in the prison hospital. These points of criticism would be obviated if the Chinese authorities were to adopt a proceeding which has been urged on them from humanitarian motives, *viz.*, that these men should be liberated on bail. There does not appear to be much chance that any of them would be able to escape from Harbin even if they wanted to, and the fact that pending trial they were allowed their freedom would do much to lessen the disadvantage they are at while confined in the manner they are at present.

It will be noticed that the action of the American, British, French and Japanese legations is in line with that of the consuls at Harbin who, immediately following the arrests in October, protested without avail. Unfortunately for M. Ostroumoff the only consideration which can induce the Legations named above is one of humanity. The Minister of his own nationality is concerned on behalf of his government in getting M. Ostroumoff into Russia, and following the demands made upon Chang Tso-lin last summer for the delivery to the Soviet of certain White Russians, a request which was not then granted, we find that in this present juncture M. Karakhan is prepared to use his influence on M. Ostroumoff's behalf if he will consent to go to Moscow for trial. The reason is obvious and we are not to suppose that M. Ostroumoff would be any better off entrusted to the tender mercies of his Bolshevik countrymen than he is at present in the hands of the Chinese authorities. Indeed, of the two evils, we should prefer to be in Harbin; for despite the unwarrantable delays and the difficulties which the unfortunate defendant must find in fighting his case, there is just a chance that justice might be done him by accident. There is nothing to lead us to believe that any such accident would occur in Moscow.

We have already commented on this case from the point of view of extra-territoriality and there appears to be no particular reason to emphasise that point at this juncture. But solitary confinement for a man not proven guilty, who indeed up to a few days ago did not know what charge he might have to meet, and may not know even at this moment, is nothing short of iniquitous. Indeed in some civilised countries it is actually the punishment for the gravest defences, and it can never be argued that such treatment is correct in the case of a man who has not been found guilty of any crime, and may not. When all is said and done it is perfectly obvious that the time is yet far distant when foreigners in China should be called upon to surrender the rights to trial before their own courts and we hope that when the commission appointed by the Washington Conference does eventually come to China on its tour of investigation, this and other similar cases will be emphatically brought to its attention.

China Fights Both At Home And Abroad

THE war in China between the Chang Tso-lings and Wu Pei-fus, the Fengs and Chis and Lus had hardly been concluded before the Chinese communities in the United States started a few wars on their own account. American newspapers arriving in the recent mail contain almost as much news on the front pages regarding the "Tong" wars which flared up in New York, Boston, Washington, D. C., Chicago and elsewhere, as they contained a few weeks previously on the war in China. The only large city in the United States containing a Chinese population which apparently escaped trouble was San Francisco.

Just what started this most recent war of the tongs in the United States is not known but the organisations involved were the Hip Sing Tong and the on Leong Tong which are supposed to include in their membership most of the Chinese residents of the United States. The fighting started in New York City and in a few days six Chinese had been killed and several others sent to the hospitals. The results of similiar fight in Boston and elsewhere are not known, but in Washington, D. C., the national capital, Dr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister was able through an almost superhuman effort to induce the rival organisations to sign a "treaty." In a statement appearing in the press at the time, Dr. Sze expressed his regret at the happenings and promised his support to the police authorities in the United States in stopping the disgraceful business.

Owing to the mystery which always surrounds these "tong" outbreaks in the Chinese settlements in the United States, they always receive more publicity than they really deserve which naturally has an adverse effect upon public opinion in the United States. For example in the city of Pittsburgh the affair was given an element of romance through the connection of a Chinese woman with the affair, a Mrs. Elizabeth Sing, an important witness who disappeared. Raids of the "tong" headquarters in this as well as other cities disclosed considerable stocks of drugs which also had an adverse effects upon public opinion regarding the lives and habits of America's Chinese population. In Chicago on one evening more than 100 Chinese residents received telephone threats of sudden death unless they sent money to certain designated places without delay. In Newark, N. J. where the "war" is really said to have started, one police report had it that the fight started over a dispute at a "fan-tan" gambling game.

In view of the fact that very little is known in China regarding these outbreaks among the Chinese residents of the United States it is of interest to reprint here a statement by a member of the police department of San Francisco who has had an experience of some fifteen years in dealing with these "wars."

"To start with, practically all Chinese tongs that resort to the use of gunmen are mere blackmailing organisations. Self-respecting Chinese don't belong to them. Contrary to common belief the tongs are an American product. They did not come to us from China. They originated in California and Nevada during the early gold rush days and had their inception in the theory that might makes right. The meaning of the word tong is 'protective society,' for a yearly fee one tong will guarantee protection to its members against any enemies they may happen to have in a rival tong. As a side issue of their protective operations, most tongs exercise monopolies either in gambling, slave dealing, drug smuggling, or some similar line. Almost every tong war has started as a quarrel over one of these evils—most commonly over the theft of Chinese slave girls.

"All tong killings are paid murders, and all tong gunmen are paid killers. In order to maintain prestige, the tongs maintain a regular pay roll for killers in peace time. When tong wars break every victim slain has a price on his head—put there by officers of the tong whose gunmen do the killing. Because the officials of the tongs involved in the fighting put up these offers of cash for each victim slain, they are really more responsible for the murders than their paid killers, who go out and do their bidding.

"When two tongs declare war, the first thing done is to put prices on the heads of officers of rival organisations. After that, head prices are offered for lay members of the opposing tong, the paid killers being furnished with lists of those whose deaths are most desired, rewards ranging from $25,000 for the president of rival tong to $500 for an ordinary member. Tong killers also are furnished pistols and guaranteed legal protection if caught in the commission of murder.

"Under the laws of every state in the Union, a man who pays to have a murder committed can either be prosecuted for the slaying or as an accessory. If the tongs did not maintain forces of paid gunmen in peace times, and if officers of the tongs didn't offer rewards for killings when warfare breaks, there would be no tong killings. Every tong murder committed is with the full knowledge of tong officers whose gunmen do the slaying and for every murder they pay out cash. Here in San Francisco when tong wars threaten we just make a quick call on the heads of the organisations involved. 'The first killing pulled off by one of your gunmen we slam you in the hoose gow for murder,' we tell them. Usually there's a quick conference, an appeal from both sides for a 'peace' meeting, and the fight is declared off."

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

China as a nominal republic can not be united by force. Thirteen years of bitter experience, full of tumult and of shouting, have proved this. End of civil war by force could be brought about only by the seating of a strong dictator or by the return to the imperial form of government that China threw off in 1911.

Feng Yu-hsang, who by his coup now controls the central government at Peking, has realized this. The proclamation he issued when he marched into the national capital, told President Tsao Kun, who later resigned after obeying directions to order the cessation of hostilities and remove Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the Chihli war lord, was an impressive document, as Oriental documents usually are, but it had features that have not heretofore been found in Peking pronunciamentoes. The Christian general pointed out that the negotiating of peace "is not a soldier's job," but is one for "responsible good men." As a soldier, he has known that there must be something more than force to bring about the end of the war and the reign of lasting peace. During his career in the army he has seen China plunged into one misfortune after another through the greed for power of militarists.

The fact that he has pledged himself to bring about peace by co-operation—the bringing together of the best minds in China, representing all sections, to plan for a united country—is not a positive assurance that he will succeed, but it is a hopeful sign. Wu Pei-fu, the supposedly strong man of China, has been ordered banished to the post of "chief commissioner for the development of Kokonor," in the northeast mountain fastnesses of Tibet—a situation similar to what would have happened during the World War had General Pershing been taken from the front and sent as an inspector to Point Barrow, in Alaska.

This is the Chinese method of saving face, but it will not save in this instance if the order is carried out. Wu's withdrawal would mean the end of the fighting on the Shanhaikwan front, where he has been in danger of being disastrously defeated for the past three weeks by the war lord of Manchuria, Chang Tso-lin.

But with Wu out of the way, will Chang be willing to submit his fortunes to a round table conference, in which the decisions will not be on the basis of military strength? He may under certain conditions, but he is likely to insist on naming them.

The deposed Wu Pei-fu had a plan all mapped out for his campaign of force. It included the wiping out first of General Lu Yung-hsiang, who was in control at Shanghai; second, the knocking out of Chang in Manchuria, and then taking care of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who has continued to do the ruling business in Canton. Lu went down at Shanghai as per the Wu program, but that was the end of his success. It was the cruelties of his campaign that led to his undoing by one of his own commanders, the most capable of them.

The round-table conference plan has been the favorite of Dr. Sun in Canton, but his idea has been denounced as that of an impracticable idealist. He believed it would lead to a strong central government, which would still recognize the rights of the provinces to home rule. Perhaps it will not be looked upon as unworkable now that Fong is for it. The Christian general can not be accused of being impractical or a mere theorist. If other leaders of the eighteen provinces can be made to believe that the time is opportune to try a new deal that gives promise of better success than militarism, and there is a willingness on the part of Chang to join in without danger of losing his grip on the three eastern provinces of Manchuria, then the experiment may be launched.

If the plan does not prove successful, then there will recur the danger of return to the empire, dictated by a force stronger than any present leaders have been able to exert. There will be more hope for the Feng plan if he insists that terms of his proclamation shall be carried out—that is, the soldiers shall not dictate the unification of China. The excluding of the war lords from the councils for unifying China will avoid the very appearance of evil, or, as a Chinese proverb puts it, "Never stoop to tie your shoe latch while passing through your neighbor's melon patch."

-:- Correspondence -:-

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CHINA SHOULD RESIST COMMUNISM

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—It is worth while for the Chinese to understand just what is advocated by the members of the Soviet Government to approve where approval is reasonable and to reject where rejection is necessary. The Chinese Government has done well to recognise the Soviet Government and to re-establish formal relations between the two countries of Russia and China, but it would be folly to swallow whole all the theories of the Soviet or try to apply them to China.

The title of the new State whose capital is at Moscow explains in part what is aimed at. The name in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. While the word "Russia" was used after the second revolution in 1917, it has since been dropped. From the present enlarged name any people may be received into the Union, not necessarily Russians. In the same way this Union is only partially the successor of the old Russian Monarchy. In Chinese two characters generally describe this Government, the first one for the word 'Soviet' and second one for the word 'Union.' The Government thus thinks more of the Soviet principles than of the Russians. Here is one country where nationalism is shoved back to the rear.

In the second place there is established at Moscow a Republic, but this Republic is unlike any republic yet known. It is *sui generis*. The name 'republic' is engraved on the panel of the door, but how far democratic ideas of liberty prevail has not yet been made clear. So China for thirteen years has had a republic in name, but have the people had any voice?

In the third place this new form of republic is a Union, a federal union. The idea of union appears in the Chinese characters used both for republic and for union. Hence this is a most essential idea in the Government. A great many separate States, according to theory, have autonomy of their own; there are many republics thus allowed to be formed and thus brought together in the large Union at Moscow. Some such union of autonomous and sovereign States may yet be worked out in China, but China, like this Soviet Union and like the United States of America, must provide for a Central Government of supervisory character and having certain powers not inherent in the separate States but essential to a large Union.

In the fourth place in each republic and in the Union there is what is called the Soviet. So far as is known, the word Soviet refers to a council or committee elected not according to divisions of territory but divisions in occupation. First come the laborers or factory hands and then the peasants. All others comprising the wealthier, the merchant and educated classes are excluded. Even of the two newly-favored classes, the peasants have had as a matter of fact but little power. Whether such an exclusive system is desired for China has not yet been properly tested.

The fifth feature is that of a Socialistic State. But the Socialism of the Soviets is different from that found in Germany, England and other countries. The original idea of improving the condition of the working classes and of securing more equalisation between capital and labor is a laudable one. The method of State Socialism, in which great enterprises come under the control of the State has also in certain countries been tried and found worth while. The socialism of the Soviets is of extreme form and should be called communism.

Thus the sixth feature of the new Government in Russia is that

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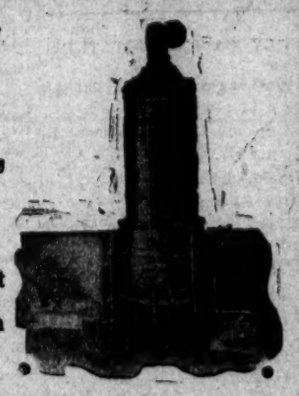
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By George McManus

To Portray George Washington In D. W. Griffith's "America"

After a country-wide search in which thousands of photographs were examined, and more than a hundred actors, including a number of Broadway stars, were interviewed in person, Arthur Dewey has been selected by D. W. Griffith to portray the role of George Washington in "America," the photodrama of the War of Independence which Mr. Griffith is filming for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Dewey has been selected because he was adjudged to have the greatest and most perfect physical resemblance to Washington. Before the final selection was made he and several other applicants were taken to Washington by Mr. Griffith that he might compare their visages with paintings and statues of the first President.

While some historical authorities contend that the Father of His Country was more than six feet tall, Mr. Griffith's research department found an order written by Washington to his tailors in London in which he described himself as "just six feet, and of medium build." It was found that Dewey is exactly six feet tall.

Mr. Dewey is a descendant of an old Revolutionary family, which in the last century migrated from Lexington, Mass., to the Middle West, settling in Illinois. One of his ancestors, Ashabel Smith, answered the summons of Paul Revere, and fought on Lexington Green.

Mr. Dewey brings to his role not only a fine, sympathetic understanding of Washington's character, obtained from a close study of Washingtonia, but has as well a remarkable knowledge of the most intimate details of Washington's ideals, moods, habits and costumes. Those close to Mr. Dewey declare that he is not merely acting Washington—but is living the role.

NOTABLES WATCH FILMING OF GRIFFITH'S "AMERICA"

Two former ambassadors and an erstwhile secretary of the treasury were among a party of notables who recently viewed the filming of several scenes for "America," the screen epic of the War of Independence which D. W. Griffith is filming for the Daughters of the American Revolution at his Mamaroneck studio.

Dr. Charles R. Crane, formerly U. S. Minister to China, Richard Crane, formerly U. S. Minister to Jugo-Slavia, D. F. Houston, one-time secretary of the treasury, and Mrs. Houston, Sir Percy Sykes, of London, Mrs. Leatherbee, of Westover, Va., and D. M. Brodie, were among a distinguished group which watched Lionel Barrymore and Miss Carol Dempster, Mr. Griffith's leading woman in the production, enact some of the principal and stirring scenes for the production.

The Crane family owns the famous Westover estate on the James river in Virginia where Mr. Griffith took a number of Revolutionary scenes, and in which a number of prominent Southern society women and Revolutionary war descendants appeared as "extras."

CAROL DEMPSTER HURT IN MOVIE SCENE

Miss Carol Dempster, leading woman in "America," the film romance of the United States struggle for liberty, which D. W. Griffith is filming for the Daughters of the American Revolution, was painfully injured when thrown from a horse she was riding in one of the outdoor scenes of the picture at Mamaroneck, N.Y., where the Griffith studios are located.

Miss Dempster's mount slipped in the mud, throwing her a considerable distance. A shout of dismay went up as her fellow-players saw the horse slip, fall and roll over. Miss Dempster was riding side-siddle, and had the animal fallen on the other side she would have been crushed.

Mr. Griffith and others ran to her aid. A physician found she was suffering from a severely wrenched shoulder and a sprained ankle. Her costume was ruined, and she was much shaken up. It was necessary for her to retire from the filming for several days to recover from the shock.

MOVIE SNOW AND ICE SCENES HIT BY "OPEN" WINTER

The so far "Open model" of winter weather has hit several of the motion picture producing companies hard. Producers and directors who planned to take snow and ice scenes during the cold weather have had their entire schedule upset by the lack of ice and snow.

D. W. Griffith's photodrama of the War of Independence under the title of "America," perhaps the biggest of all the several films waiting on the weather, is reported to have been the hardest hit of all. There is no sign of heavy ice on the Delaware River and in consequence Mr. Griffith has had to eliminate the scene of Washington crossing the Delaware. Mr. Griffith sent scouts into Canada in the hope of finding a moving stream there all frozen over and ready for the camera. They found plenty of frozen lakes, but the rivers had only a thin ice-coating, and in many instances great flocks of duck were making their home there, which caused Mr. Griffith at once to redouble his fervent hopes for ice and snow at Valley Forge.

Correspondence

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of communism. It is of this that the Chinese should fight shy. It means that all property, private or of co-operations or called public, is appropriated by the State without compensation. This applies both to native and foreign property. Communism is confiscation.

Not only so, the reports received from Russia show that the real power of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is in the Communists or one-fortieth of the whole population. This party is strongly centralised and dictates the policy of the Union Government at Moscow and, what is more, exercises control over each autonomous republic. No one dares to act contrary to the Central committee in Moscow.

It is thus that the fact of communism modifies and minimises the effect of all the other features that appear in the title, as republic, socialistic, soviet and union. As to union there is none so far as the republics are concerned or as concerns the great peasant class. The union is in the hands of a few, who besides the usual centralised government have the use of all the property of a whole nation.

It is [illegible] that this system will have to be greatly changed in order to be acceptable to the great mass of the people. However, this kind of autocracy, greater than that of any Czar, being once imbedded in the rule of the whole State, is hard to eradicate.

Whatever the Chinese in their reconstruction may learn from the Soviet rulers of Russia, all that they can learn from Communism in actual practice is to take warning and resist it with all the strength of the nation.

GILBERT REID.

The International Journal.

Peking, Dec. 16, 1924.

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Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: While reading the CHINA PRESS the other day in college public library, a coolie carried up to me and took away, all of a sudden, the paper while I was there reading, remarking. "Excuse me, our president wants to read the paper himself." Is the library financed by the president? If such were the case, it would be better for him, instead of opening it to the public to close it up for his own use. But, be it understood the library is unmistakably public by financed me. I do not see why the president should behave in this way. May be it is I think, just because he considers himself "president."

Shanghai, Decemer 16, 1924.

ANOTHER SERIES OF DEBATES SHOULD BE STARTED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: The Intercollegiate English Debating Association organised in winter 1918 at Shanghai by the University of Nanking, St. John's University, Shanghai College, and Hangchow College has come to its end this year. The practice of the Association in the past has been that in December every year two preliminary debates were held. The winner of the preliminary met in April for a final contest. The winner of the final held the championship for that year.

The championships of the I. E. D. A. won by during the past six years are:

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Whether the I. E. D. A. has decided to begin a new series of debate no information has so far appeared in the press. It is therefore the wish of the correspondent to invite the attention of the I. E. D. A. to see the desirability of starting another series of debate.

To state the value of debating in English among the colleges in China seems beyond necessity. On the contrary, the correspondent entertains the hope that an intercollegiate Chinese Debating Association will soon be organised.

Thanking you for your insertion of this note, I am,

"One who is interested in debating."

Ningpo, December 15, 1924.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. P. KIRK

After all, wife, sed Pa to Ma last nite, this life is vary fleating, aint it?

Did you just fine that out? sed Ma.

Certingly not, sed Pa, but I seen old Bill Booker on the St. today, sed Pa, & he was telling me that he is a grandfather, sed Pa.

He certingly nevver was a grand husband, sed Ma. I am glad he is a grand sumthing, sed Ma.

I thot Bill was a I-deel husband, sed Pa. His wife always had her own acct. at the bank, I notis sed Pa.

Yes, sed Ma, her own acct. at the bank with her own munny wich she erned herself, sed Ma. Many a wife has that kind of acct. at the bank, sed Ma.

How do you know that? sed Pa. I nevver herd that Mrs. Booker worked & erned her own munny, sed Pa. I always thot that Bill slipped that Doe to her, Sed Pa.

Well, you are rong, sed Ma. Missus Booker is a vary brite lady. She maiks lots of munny giving bridge Wist lessons, sed Ma.

What kind of a bridge is bridge Wist? I sed.

It is a card gaim, Bobbie sed Ma. Do not ask so many questions, sed Ma.

What maiks Pa say this life is vary flea-ting? I sed. What does Pa meen, flea-ting?

I mean, Bobbie, sed Pa, that life is vary breef, vary short. We are born, we grow up & we pass away in two (2) jerks of a Lamms tail, Bobbie, sed Pa. & ware do we go wen we pass on?

You can serch me, I sed. I doant want to think about passing on anyhow, I sed. I want to remane on this erth as long as I can, I sed. I want to grow up & be a grate gink beefour I die, I sed.

A grate gink, I sed.

I thot everybody knowed that, I sed to Ma. A grate gink is the saim like a grate geezer.

Grayshus, sed Ma, what langwidge.

I lerned that at skool, I sed. Us kids all lerns all the new words we can.

Let Bobbie lern what he can while he may, sed Pa. Life is so fleating, so breef.

For goodness saik, deer, sed Ma, forget it for a minnit. You are a regiar old Gustav Gloomtonite, sed Ma. Ferget it.

I will not reefer aggenn to this fleating life, sed Pa, if it makes you angery. Life is too fleating to maik our frends angery, sed Pa.

I wunder why we can't live all the time, it seams jest as easy to me as crokeing. I will now end this here essay & go in swimming but I will be cairful not to drownd, life is fleating enuff without drowning.

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C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 14	(From H'kong) Dec. 18
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C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 14	(From H'kong) Dec. 19
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 16	(From H'kong) Dec. 20
C. 241	Laisang	Dec. 16	(From H'kong) Dec. 20
C. 241	Kwangsang	Dec. 17	(From H'kong) Dec. 22

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 8755	Onderkerk	Dec. 12		Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C. 4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 15	Ta'tao Dec. 16	Dec. 18
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 19		Dec. 22

From TIENTSIN

C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 13		Dec. 17
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 13		Dec. 17
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 16		Dec. 19
C. 4881	Tientsin	Dec. 13		Dec. 22
C. 2208	Preussen	Dec. 15		Dec. 25

From TSINGTAO

C. 241	Fooshing	Dec. 16		Dec. 18
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 16		Dec. 18
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 20		Dec. 22

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 14	K'kiang Dec. 15	Dec. 17
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 14	K'kiang Dec. 15	Dec. 17
N. 1155	Siangyang Maru	Dec. 14	K'kiang Dec. 15	Dec. 17
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 17
C. 144	Kiangching	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 18
C. 4881	Luenyi	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 18
	Tatoo Maru	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 18
C. 241	Ekang	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C. 4881	Wuhangpu	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
	Tachi Maru	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 144	Kiangma	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 4881	Tatsuta Maru	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
N. 1155	Nanyang Maru	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Chihli, Chekiang, Yingchow, Chuwan, Szechuen, Kwangsee, Kashing, Poyang, Pingwo, Weishing, Changsang, Haining, Hsin Kiangteen, Kiunghsin, Ningchao, Yingshin, Ningshin, Shinfoo, Whangpoo, Shinlee, Changsu, Tatsu Maru, Nikko Maru, Kenjo Maru, Asaka M., Tokei Maru, Fuji Maru, Fukuoka Maru, Henrik, Astrea, President Grant, Cross Keys, Adolf von Baeyer.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Menelaus Macedonia, Adolf von Baeyer, Nikko M. Rokko M., Chusan, Wuhu, Nanking, Pingo, Poyang, Kiangchin, President Grant, Chihli, Toonan, Kwangtee, Chekiang, Tsingting Waishing, Ningshin, Hsin Peking, Tjilitwong.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 30		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 27		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 2339	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 26	(via Manila)	Feb. 9
C. 1466		Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	daylight	Feb. 13
C. 117	Minneie	Dec. 21		
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 24		
C. 659	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26		
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 28		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Dicmed	Dec. 20		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Zaireslaw	Dec. 24		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1		
C. 2510	Macedonia	Jan. 6		
C. 4881	Eipenor	Jan. 7		

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 17	Morning	
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25		
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2516	Afrika	Dec. 25		
C. 2516	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For HAMBURG

C. 6556	Adolf van Baeyer	Dec. 17		Feb. 9
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 20		
C. 2098	Vogtland	Dec. 27		
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		
C. 4881	Wenchow	Midnight		
C. 7208	Preussen	Jan. 2		
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Angers	Dec. 18		Jan. 22
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 6556	Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 17		Feb. 6

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legazpi	Jan. 10		

For TRIESTE

C. 3735	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 3735	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 3735	Numidia	Jan. 27		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 2510	Macedonia	Dec. 17	noon	Kobe
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 17	6 a.m.	Moji
C. 2510	Talrea	Dec. 17		Yokohama
N. 1155	Rokko Maru	Dec. 17	6 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 20		Kobe
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20		Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21		Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazon Maru	Dec. 22		Yokohama
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 27		Moji
C. 3735	Numidia	Dec. 28		Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Chusan	Dec. 17	1 p.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Wuhu	Dec. 17	noon	Dairen
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 18	daylight	Tientsin
N. 1155	Haifung	Dec. 18	Morning	Tientsin
C. 144	Kungping	Dec. 18	Morning	Dairen
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 18	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Chengtu	Dec. 19	daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 19	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 19		Tientsin
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 20	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Kanchow	Dec. 20	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Chengching	Dec. 21	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 21	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Kohoku Maru	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 4881	Tungting	Dec. 17	Daylight
C. 1552	Ningshao	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 8441	Poyang	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 144	Kianghsin	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangwuh	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangching	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 1520	Toh Hsing	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 4881	Luenyi	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 4881	Ngankin	Dec. 23	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Dec. 17	1 p.m. (Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 20	8 a.m. (Also Manila)
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20	(Also Manila)
C. 1466	West Cayote	Dec. 21	(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Canada	Dec. 22	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25	(Also Manila)
C. 3239	Korea Maru	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Chihli	Dec. 17	daylight	Swatow
C. 144	Toonan	Dec. 17	morning	Swatow
C. 144	Kwangtee	Dec. 17	Morning	Canton
C. 4881	Chekiang	Dec. 17	noon	Canton
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 17	daylight	Canton
C. 1520	Ningshin	Dec. 17	8 p.m.	Foochow
C. 4881	Hsin Peking	Dec. 17	4 p.m.	Ningpo
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 18	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 18	daylight	Canton
C. 241	Fooshing	Dec. 19	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kiukiang	Dec. 19	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Nanchang	Dec. 19	daylight	Swatow
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 20	5 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 21	5 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 21	daylight	Canton
C. 4234	Kyodo Maru	Dec. 22		Foochow

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8755	Tjilitwong	Dec. 17	6 a.m.	Jan. 6
C. 8755	Tjikini	Jan. 5		

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 2510	Tairea	Dec. 18		Calcutta
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19		Bombay
N. 1155	Yamato Maru	Dec. 21		Calcutta
N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 29		Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17		Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Penang Maru, Shanghai Maru, Loeta, Kienhsin, Hinwah, Sunning, Snukwang, Saikio Maru, Paling Maru, Tjilitwong, Units, Store Nordiske, President Grant, Waishing, Wuhu, Kingchow, Tungting, Chihli, Chekiang, Chusan, Wuchang, Tuckwo, Chuncon, Kiangyu, Kwangtee, Toonan, Hsin Kiangteen, Yangsuing, Yekichin Maru, Sulyang Maru, Kiungshan.

VESSELS IMPORTED TO JAPAN DOWN TO ZERO

Many Purchased Abroad Last Year, But None Recently

Tokio, Dec. 9.—A large number of vessels was imported into this country last year. It was largely due to the favorable status of the shipping industry after the great earthquake and fire of September, last year, when importation of lumber and other materials was demanded for reconstruction in Tokio, Yokohama, and their vicinities.

Owing to the recent unfavorable exchange rate, however, there has been no vessel imported into this country recently. To do away with further importation of old vessels however, the Shipbuilders' Association and Industrial recently filed a petition with the Government asking the authorities to raise the import duty on imported vessels. At present the import duty on old vessels amounts to Y10 and on the newer vessels, Y15. The authorities have been sympathetic toward the proposal and they have been contemplating a raise in the duty to Y22.50 alike on all vessels imported here, it was reported yesterday.

On the other hand, some of the influential shipowners were much alarmed over the reported plan of the Government and they have been preparing to oppose the plan. An expert on the subject said that the mercantile marine of the country has come to be internationally active of late. He is of the opinion that the gradual development of our shipping industry would be blocked badly, if the import duty on vessels should be raised higher than the prevailing amount.

Now the old vessels imported are on the whole much newer than the old ones which had hitherto sailed under the Japanese flag. And when compared with the old vessels here, those imported ones are still better off in regard to safety on a voyage. National aid for the construction of ships is desirable at any time. The Government support for the shipping concern is also desirable in order to encourage the development of our shipping industry. Nevertheless, the plan to raise import duty would bring serious consequences for the further development of a mercantile marine here. Moreover the present import duty on newer vessels is altogether too high, it is declared. This amount should be lowered immediately, if the Government wishes to do anything on the matter, it is argued.

Royal Insurance Co. Resist A Chinese Claim

Allege That A Fraudulent Statement Was Made By Nanking Silk Hong

Resisting a claim made under an insurance policy covering a silk hong in Nanking, the Royal Insurance Co. were defendants in the British Supreme Court yesterday in an action brought by a Chinese firm of piece goods dealers in a claim for Tls. 1,550. The total amount of insurance was Tls. 50,000, Mr. Beggm, joint manager of the fire loss adjusting department of Messrs. L. Moore and Co., gave evidence that he was present at arbitration proceedings conducted by Mr. Bell. One of the incidents was that Tls. 4,083.90 worth of goods in the original claim were later found not to have been destroyed. The question of pilfering and the meaning of certain Chinese words which had been used in the negotiations figured prominently in the evidence.

"Canadian" Chinese On A Visit To Far East

Several Hundred On Board Blue Funnel Steamer Philoctetes

Upwards of four hundred Cantonese steerage passengers bound for Hongkong are on board the Blue Funnel steamer Philoctetes which sailed from Victoria on the eleventh of this month. This ship goes direct from Kobe, where it arrived several days ago, to the southern port. These Chinese are making the visit to their homeland at this time so as to be among their own folks during the Chinese New Year holidays. They are mostly domiciled in Canada, and will return there in due course.

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 17, Ord. and Reg. 9.30 a.m. s.s. Menelaus.
Dec. 18, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Monroe.
Dec. 18, Ord. 12 noon Reg. 10.30 a.m. s.s. Asgard.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 19 Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Jefferson.
Dec. 20 Ord. 5 p.m. Reg. 6 p.m. s.s. Kaga Maru

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Dec. 18, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Kiesgang

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Dec. 17, and Reg. 12 midnight Tungchow.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 17, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Tingsang

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 13, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Chosei Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Dec. 23, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Pres. Pierce

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
Dec. 19, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Nagasaki Maru.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 23, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Kumano Maru.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Dec. 19, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Jefferson.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Dec. 13, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Diomede.

For HOLL and DIRECT
Dec. 19 s.s. Ouderkerk.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
Mails for Europe are despatched to Harbin every Thursday by train and will ordinarily connect with the Weekly Siberian Express leaving on Thursday of the next week.

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained on application to Chinese Post Office.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Wednesday midnight, Dec. 17. For Freight or Passage, apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Thursday, midnight Dec. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,568 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thurs., the Dec. 18 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Capt. Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, the Dec. 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd. General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S. S. Co's str. TEH HSING, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, Dec. 19, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company. Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3282.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The str. KIANGCHING, Capt. Yang, will leave on Friday, midnight Dec. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S. S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain King, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 20, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone No. 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Capt. Allison, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Wednesday morning, December 17. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The s.s. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford, will leave on Wednesday morning, Dec. 17. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The s.s. NINGSHIN, 2,397 Tons, Captain O. Torgersen, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Ningshao Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at about 8.00 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT—The Str. KAHO, Capt. Soden, will leave on Tuesday morning, Dec. 16. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINFUNG will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

FOR DAIREN.—The Str. KIANGPING will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FLEET OF WOODEN SHIPS, SOVIET AIM

Ambitious Scheme To Build Boats On Russian Soil

Fearful that foreign steel workers and shipbuilders will demand an exorbitant price for their new merchant service, the Russians are casting about for every possible device that will enable them to build the ships at home. Some of the difficulties have already been pointed out in The Journal of Commerce and apparently they are well recognised in Moscow, for the latest scheme is that only a proportion of the ships should be steel built and the remainder of wood.

This idea appears to be arousing quite a lot of enthusiasm, the people and commissaries forgetting that unskilled labor can bungle the construction of a wooden ship every bit as easily as one of steel. The materials they certainly have close and handy, and the picturesque idea of building ships of trees in which the birds were singing only weeks before has been proven disastrous time and again.

A HOPELESS TASK

It is not denied that a large number of really excellent ships sailed under the Russian flag right down to the beginning of the war, but practically all of these were built in territory which is now independent, and the skilled men who built them are certainly not likely to go back to Russia in any circumstances whatever—the terror in which these young republics live is sufficient to prevent this.

Even the scheme for starting with wooden tugs and river craft calls for skilled labor, while the further idea of building a large number of sailing ships, auxiliary motor ships, and cargo steamers is simply asking for trouble.

MAY ASK AMERICANS

If the Americans, with all their skill and organisation, and very often the help of first-class wooden shipbuilders from over their Northern border, could not build a fleet of ships that were worth keeping in commission after the war, it may be very certain that the Russians, with all their disadvantages and hopeless disorganisation, will not be able to do so.

There is some talk of getting professional advice from the men who were in charge of the American wooden program which considering that the majority of these ships are now being burnt for the sake of their fastenings, appears to be the very last straw.

Japanese Buying Canadian Blooded Cattle

An 'Overland Cargo' Incident

Japanese are making quite heavy purchases of Canadian blooded cattle. The ordinary common or garden variety of "grade" cattle such as are used mostly in the dairies of Shanghai come mostly from Australia as that

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Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
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Among those present were Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Col W. F. L. Gordon, commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Mr. E. S. Benbow-Rowe, acting secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council; an officer from each unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; representatives of the Settlement Police; members of the General Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

In a brief speech in which he pointed out the effective work done by the Settlement Defense forces in protecting the Settlement during the Kiangsu-Chekiang war, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce, presented to the Council the silver cup, the gift of the Chamber. Mr. Yu's speech was translated by Mr. K. S. Zee, secretary of the Chamlanguage.

MR. YU'S ADDRESS

"Words can hardly describe the pleasure which I experience on this occasion, when the simple mission with which I am entrusted is to convey to you a message of deep appreciation on the part of the Chinese business community of Shanghai," Mr. Yu said.

"To you who, as Councillors of the Municipality of this International Settlement, have left nothing undone to give the residents a full measure of tranquility, we desire to express our cordial thanks. We realise that in serving the public you have had to sacrifice much of that time and energy, which men like you, who are identified with various business activities, could hardly spare.

"To the officers and members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who habitually expose themselves to the severe trials of inclement weather and strict discipline, and who have particularly distinguished themselves by the services of incalculable value, gallantly rendered during the critical months of September and October so that the residents within the borders of this International Settlement have been able to enjoy uninterrupted peace, we earnestly offer our sincere tribute of profound gratitude and recognition.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the whole population of the Settlement owes the S.V.C. a heavy debt of appreciation. Although I am only spokesman here on behalf of the Chinese community, I feel nevertheless unspeakable pride in carrying out this function. Since the Chinese residents here constitute the majority of the population, and since the foreign nationals in our midst are but guests on Chinese soil, the success of the emergency measures should mean and does mean more to us than to our foreign neighbors.

"It, therefore, gives me much pleasure on behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, to present the Shanghai Volunteer Corps with this silver cup as a token of the sentiments which I have just voiced in inadequate language.

"I should like very much to shake hands individually with each member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps but time does not permit me to do so, and I hope my intention will be accepted for the deed. I wish you all every success and prosperity."

COL. GORDON REPLIES

On behalf of the Settlement defense forces, Col. Gordon made a suitable reply.

All ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, he said, would always value the cup as a memento of the kindly sentiments of the Chamber of Commerce towards the corps.

"You can rest assured," he continued, "that should circumstances arise where the safety of the Settlement and its neighborhood is again threatened that the Volunteer Corps will once more prove a very present help in time of trouble."

The scroll was then presented by Mr. Fong Chu-pa, chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

"I, on behalf of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, wish to thank you most cordially for the efficient defensive services rendered during the critical days of our recent Kiangsu-Chekiang war," he said. "Had it not been the united efforts of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the tranquility and order of the Settlement would have been disturbed.

"It gives me great pleasure, therefore, to present you with the tablet with the Chinese superscription of 'The Merchants' and Sojourners' Fortress,' as a token of our deep appreciation of your great and sacrificial services."

MR. FESSENDEN SPEAKS

The concluding address, on behalf of the Council, was made by Mr. Fessenden.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here today," he said. "It is extremely gratifying to my colleagues of the Council and to me, as their representative, to know that the services during the recent troubles of our Volunteer Corps, of which we are so justly proud, are apparently as highly appreciated by our friends of the Chinese Community as they are by us, as is amply evidenced by these beautiful tokens and the kindly expression of appreciation accompanying their presentation. During the recent State of Emergency there were many occasions upon which the Council sought the advice, assistance and cooperation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other Chinese organisations.

"In every instance our requests met with the most cheerful and hearty response. I feel that the success with which many of the problems which arose during the emergency were met, and solved, is due in a great measure to the co-operation of the Chinese community. I trust that this spirit of co-operation on the part of both communities will continue in the future to the permanent benefit and success of the Settlement, and pave the way to a better understanding of our mutual points of view and difficulties."

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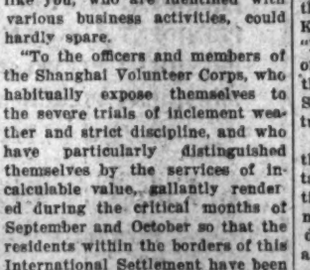

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Soviet Protests 'Lawless Acts Of American Officials'

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Dec. 15.—M. Tchitcherin has made a strong protest to the United States against "lawless acts of American officials," following the discovery in the Tchukotsk (?) Peninsula of a brass plate fixed to a rock by a party from an American cruiser, bearing an inscription threatening Soviet citizens not to interfere with it.

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Chamberlain Replies To Attacks Of Opposition

(Continued from Page 1)

of friction if they had not reached an agreement to recognise the largeness of their common interests all over the world and to resolve each to do his best to prevent small differences, which must arise occasionally, from impeding their co-operation in their greater common interests.

BRITAIN AND SUDAN

Referring to Mr. Trevelyan's speech Mr. Chamberlain said that he had had to come to the House to hear a really anti-British declaration. He had received from foreign statesmen many congratulations on the British attitude during the Egyptian crisis.

The speaker declared that in the Sudan Britain must have authority to fulfil her obligations but in Egypt all that Britain desired was that the Egyptian Government should do its duty. If the Egyptians were willing to do that then they would find no better, firmer or more loyal friends than the British Government and people (Ministerial cheers). The Government did not desire to interfere with the independence of Egypt, but it required the Egyptian Government to work with and not against Britain and to accept loyally and frankly as the basis of Egyptian independence the conditions attached to its grant.

The Foreign Secretary went on to say that if the British Government had to deal with a friendly Egyptian Government loyal to the conditions on which Britain's co-operation was based the British Government would invite it to join in an enquiry as to what water was available in the Sudan after making full allowance for Egypt and would propose a neutral chairman for the Commission, on which Egypt and the Sudan would be represented.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that he did not think that the Egyptian question in its present stage could come before the League of Nations. He pointed out that ill effects would ensue in the Sudan from the suggested application of the League mandate to the Administration there.

ZINOVIEFF LETTER

The speaker mentioned that the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter had been confirmed from four entirely independent and trustworthy sources and declared that he did not think that it would be opportune to resume negotiations with the Soviet at present.

In conclusion the Foreign Secretary, fresh from the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, voiced his strong confidence in the future of the League.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pressed the Government to afford members of parliament an opportunity for discussion of the Protocol before consulting the Dominions. The Leader of the Opposition also urged the Chancellor of the Exchequer to impress upon Britain's Allies at the forthcoming financial conference that it was necessary that Great Britain should ease her tax-payers of the burden resulting from Allied non-payment of debt.

Mr. Ponsonby moved a Labor amendment to the Address regretting the Government policy with regard to Egypt and Russia.

Mr. Ponsonby's amendment was finally rejected by 363 votes to 132.

U. S. Congress Pays Tribute To Memory Of Woodrow Wilson

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, December 15.—Joint congressional memorial services for the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson were held today in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at which Dr. Edwin Alderman, the President of the University of Virginia, eloquently defended Mr. Wilson's statemanship. He said that his ambition to serve his country was as keen as that of Cromwell.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who was attired in black, was present.

Matsudaira Is Appointed Japan's Ambassador To U. S.

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